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Roaring Into The Millennium



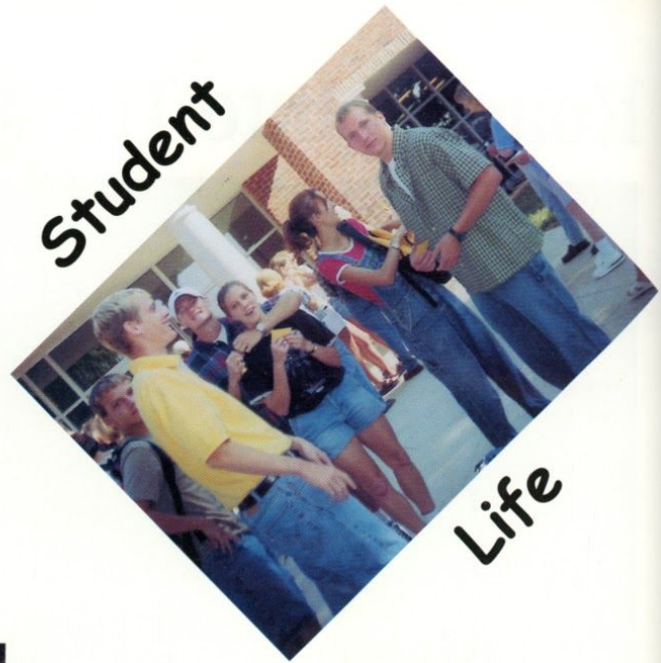
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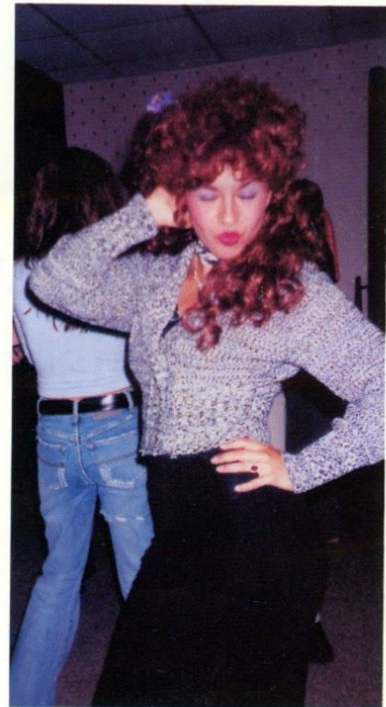
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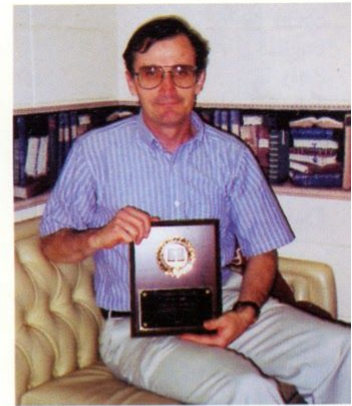


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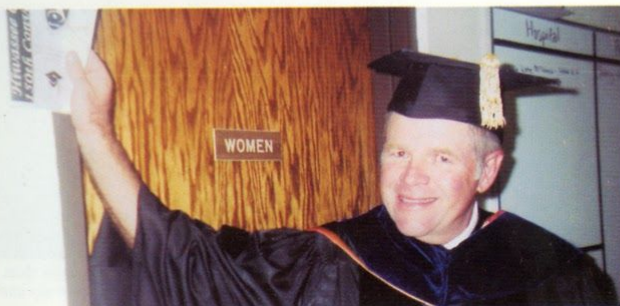


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His Legacy Continues . . .

"To Dr. English the students were the most important people on this campus."

--Ferol Moses

In the fall of this school year, we lost our president, Dr. Curtis English. The first time I recall speaking to Dr. English was late one night. You see, last year I worked in the campus computer lab 5 to 9 on Sunday evenings. I had seen Dr. English around campus before, but I was shy, so we never spoke. Dr. English came in at night to get his work done. I had seen him in his office many times before with his door cracked open. I was always careful to walk past his office quietly so that I wouldn't disturb him. One Sunday, he had his door open further than normal, and I guess he saw me. He called me into his office and asked me what I thought about Hiwassee. I can only assume that he needed a break, and we ended up talking about different things for half an hour. After that whenever I saw him, Dr. English would always say hello and inquire how I was.

A sincere and generous man, Dr. English gave everything he could to Hiwassee College. The last memory I have of Dr. English is his generosity. Phi Theta Kappa was holding the Cow Patty Bingo, and I met Dr. English on my way out of the dining hall. He asked what I was into, and I explained. I asked whether anyone had asked him to purchase a ticket. No one had. Then Dr. English donated five dollars. Two dollars for one ticket, and the rest was to go to PTK.

Dr. English always gave his all to Hiwassee College, and that is why the staff of the 1999-2000 Hiwassee College yearbook would like to dedicate this yearbook to Dr. Curtis English. You will always be a part of our lives!

--Fairlena Googe



Above: Dr. English along with members of the faculty, staff, administration, the Board of Trustees, and former students at the ground breaking ceremony for the new Rymer Student Center in Spring of 1997.



Below: Dr. English presents Congressman Duncan with a Hiwassee College Celebration 1999. Hiwassee College celebrates 150 years of Great Beginnings in 1999.

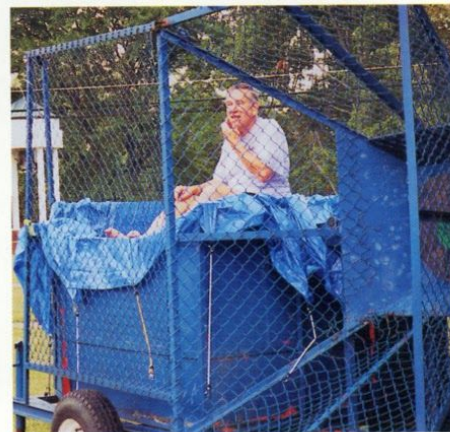


Opposite page, Center Right: Dr. English volunteered his time in the dunking booth at Hiwassee's Celebration 1998.

Opposite page, Bottom Right: Dr. English, Mrs. Cora Veal, a great friend to Hiwassee, and Mrs. English in the president's home. Dr. and Mrs. English opened their home and hosted many events for college clubs, organizations, alumni, and community groups.



Left: Sanae Chapman, Curtis Chapman, and Dr. English with three of the T.I.P. students at the T.I.P. farewell party. Dr. English was a strong supporter of the Tokyo Institute of Polytechnics -TIP- Program at Hiwassee College, which developed the English and secretarial skills of international Japanese women. The young women were paired with Hiwassee students as big brothers and big sisters to help them adjust to America.



If you plan for a year, plant a seed. If for ten years, plant a tree. If for a hundred years, teach the people. When you sow a seed once, you will reap a single harvest. When you teach the people, you will reap a hundred harvests.

— Kuan Chung



Hiwassee Celebrates 150 Years of

Top Right: Coach Sheppard is praying, "Please, God. Don't let him hit the bull's-eye!!!"

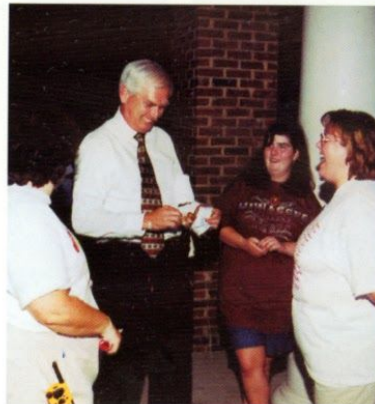
Middle Right: Whoa! That water is cold.

Below: At Celebration this year, free hot air balloon rides were available for those brave enough to fly.



Bottom Left: Congressman John Duncan stopped by for a visit. Here he is speaking with Laura Koella and a friend.

Bottom Right: Dr. English welcomed Hiwassee students, exhibitors, and the community to Hiwassee College's Sesquicentennial Celebration.



Great Beginnings: 1849-1999



Left: Dr. Wright gazing into his dream car, and remembering the good old days.

Below Left : Faculty, staff, and the community brought in their treasured heirlooms to be appraised by Joe Rosson of the nationally televised show, Treasures in Your Attic.



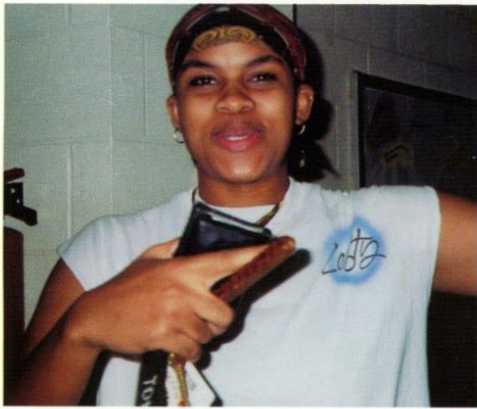
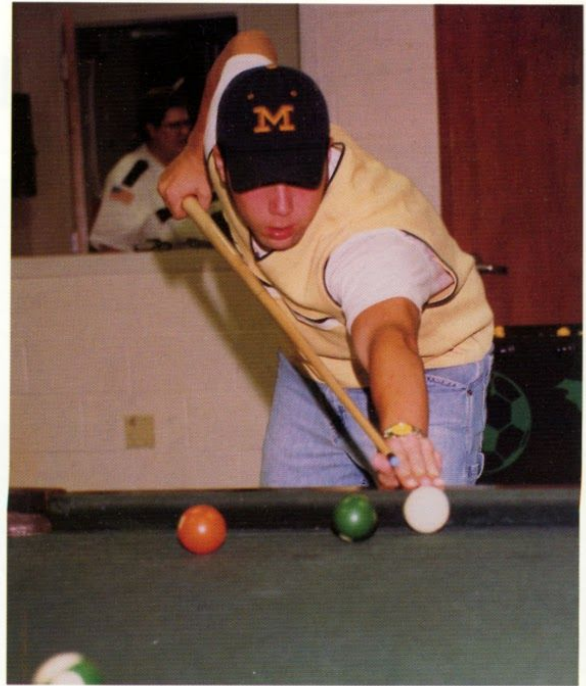
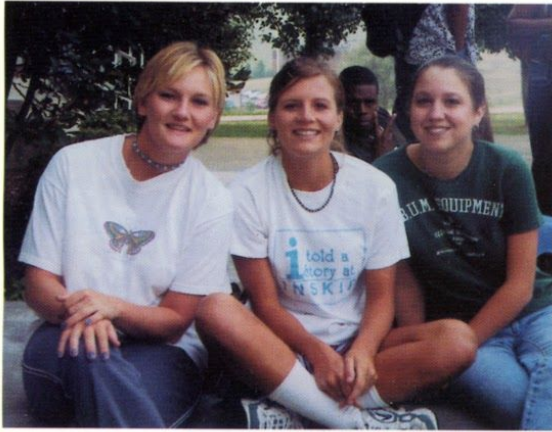
Middle Right: Hiwassee students and children from the community danced the night away with music by the Party Boys.

Above: Community children and students stopped by the petting zoo hosted by Hiwassee FFA to enjoy the variety of farm animals.



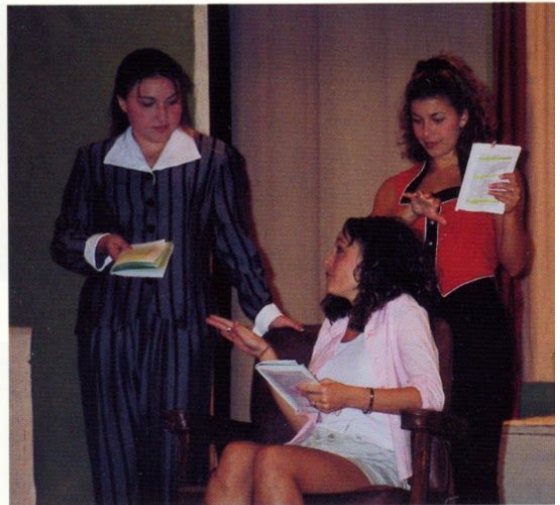
Above: Chaplain Ric Wright - "How many licks does it take to get to the center of a Tootsie Pop?"
Ken Tucker - "One . . . Two . . ."





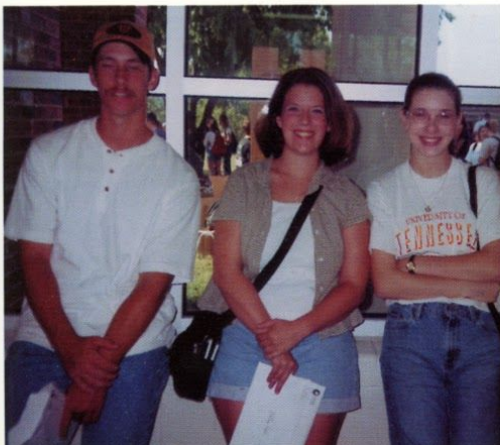
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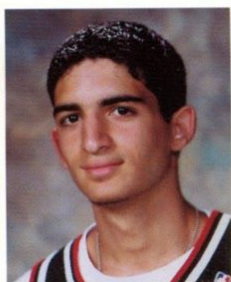




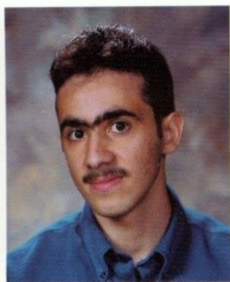
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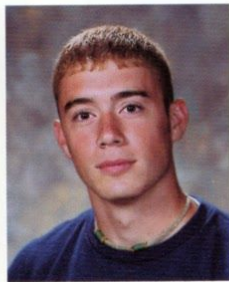




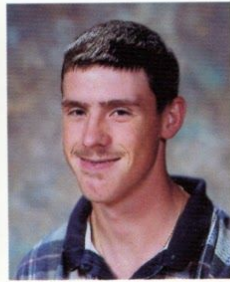
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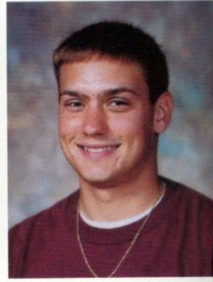
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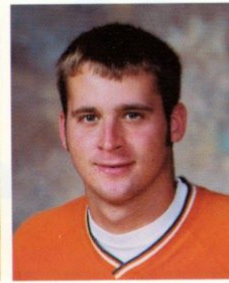
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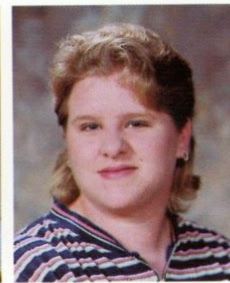
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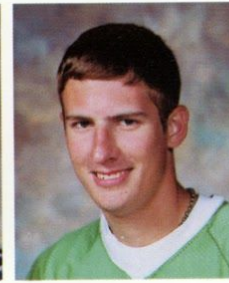
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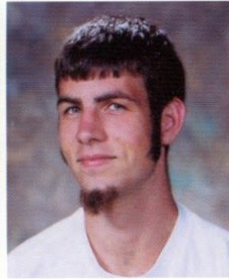
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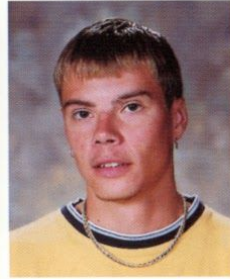
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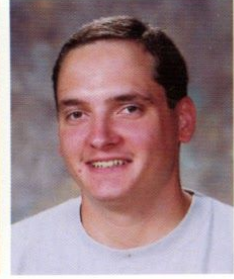
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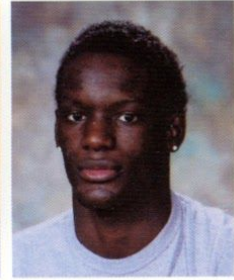
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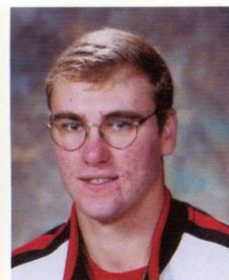
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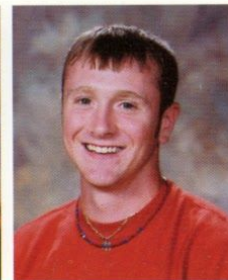
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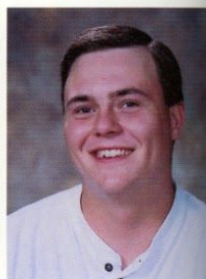
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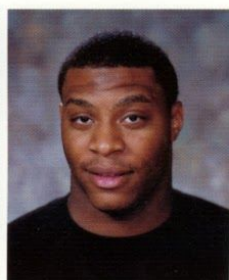
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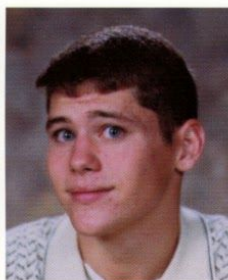
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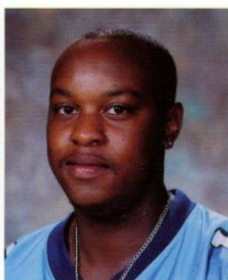
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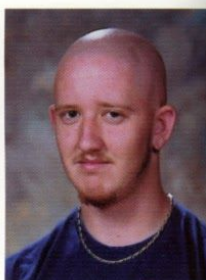
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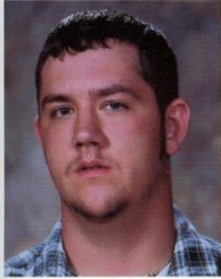
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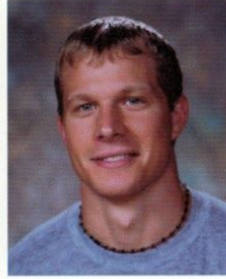
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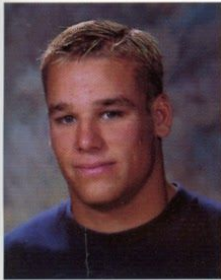
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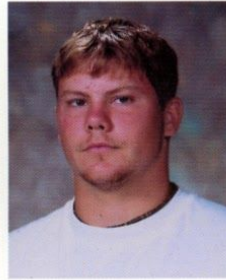
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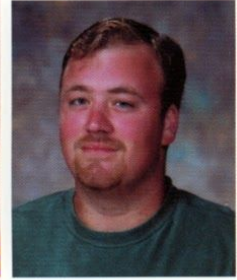
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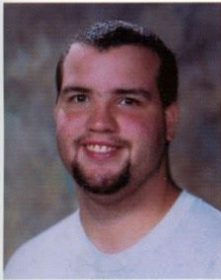
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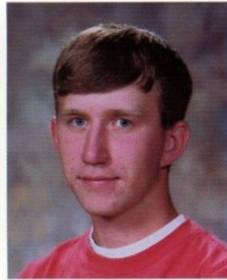
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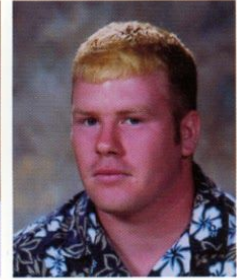
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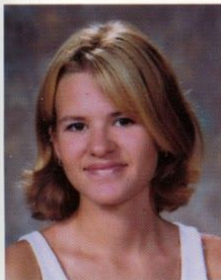
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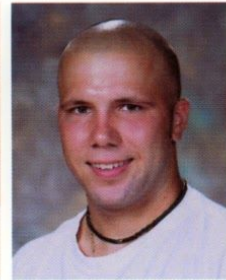
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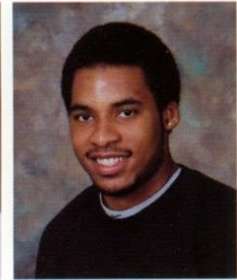
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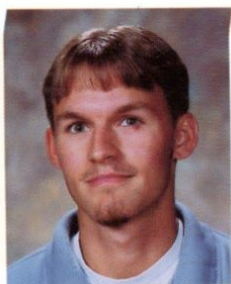
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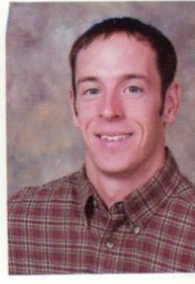
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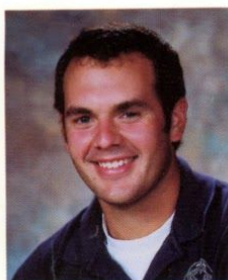
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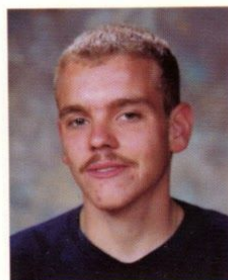
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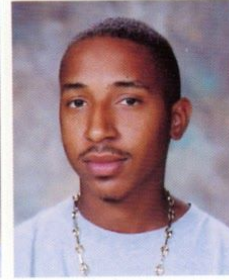
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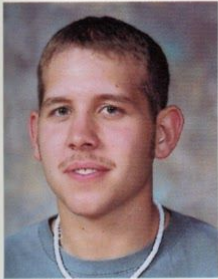
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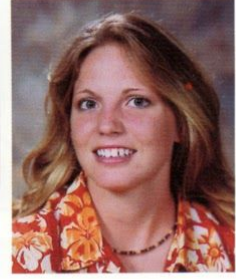
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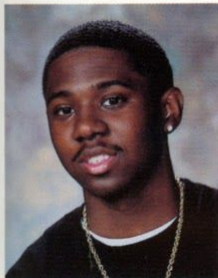
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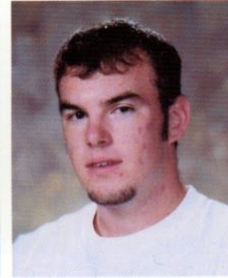
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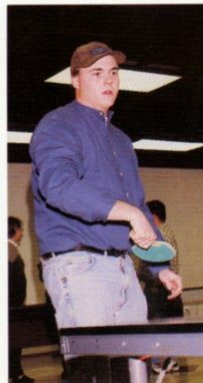
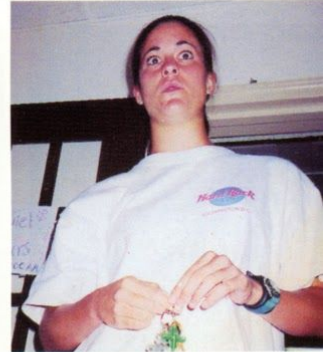
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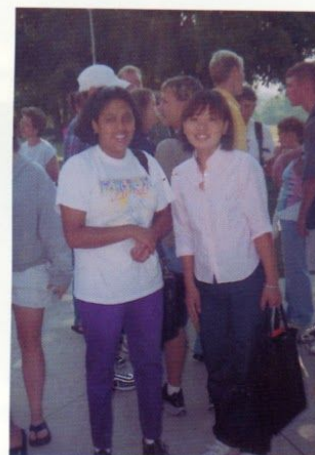
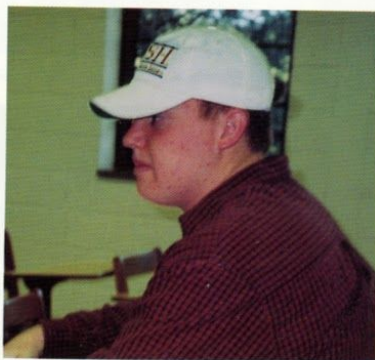
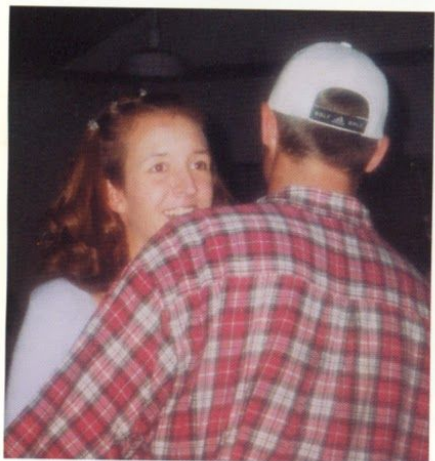
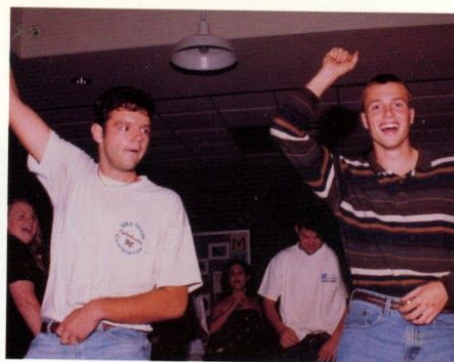


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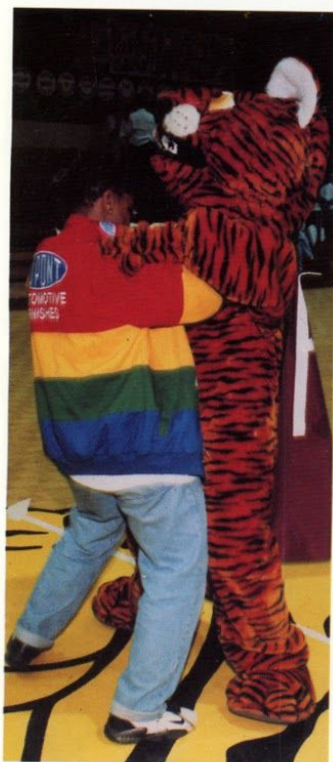


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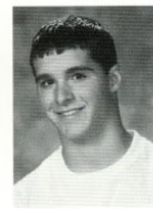
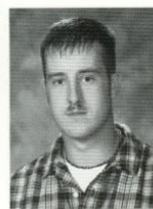
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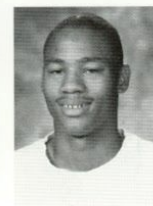
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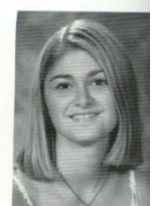


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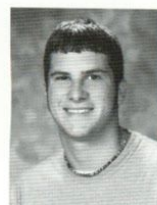
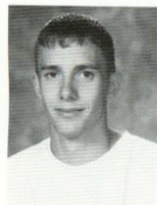
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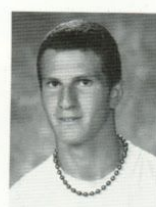
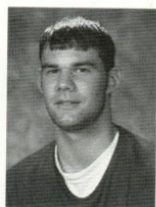
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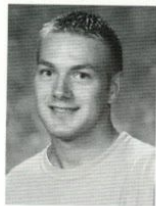
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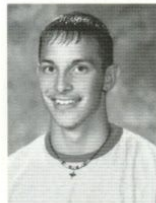
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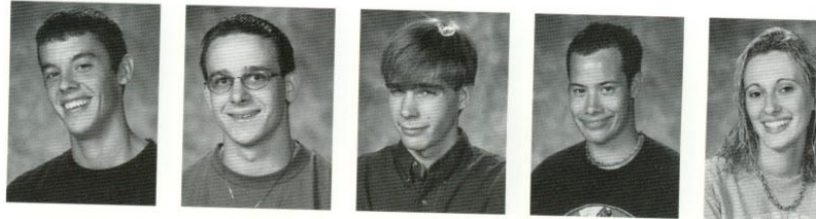


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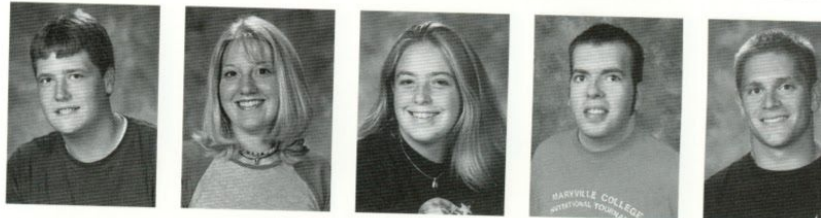


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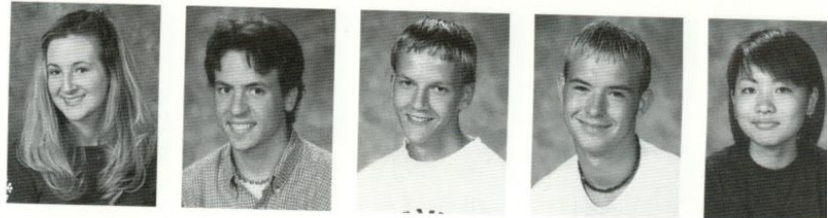
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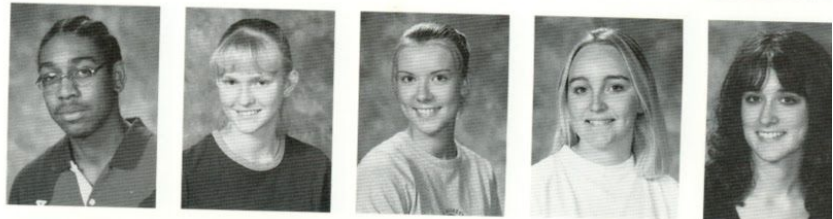
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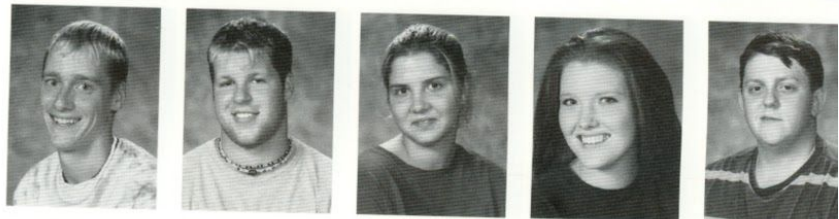
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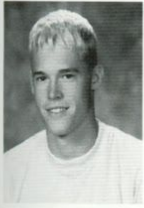


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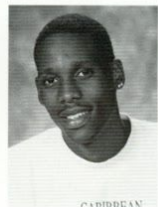




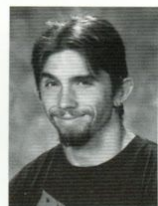
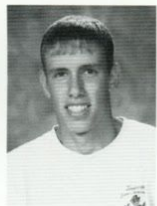
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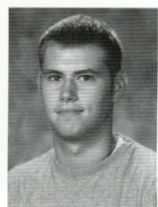
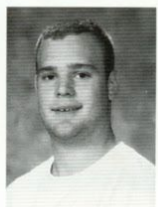
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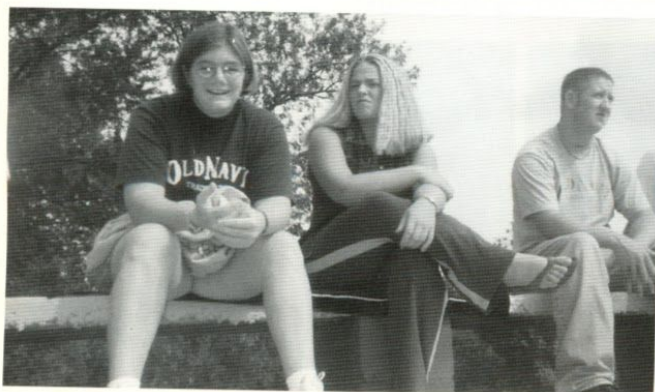
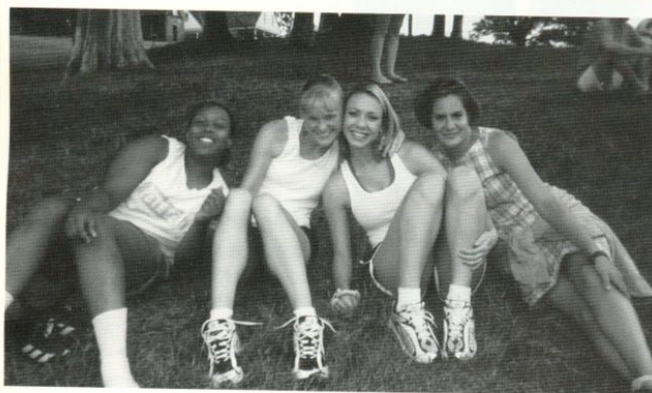
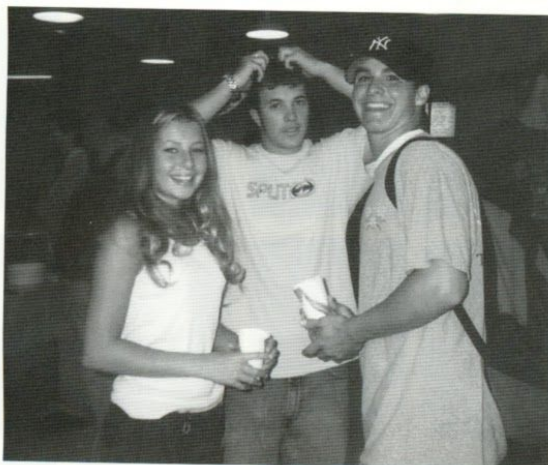
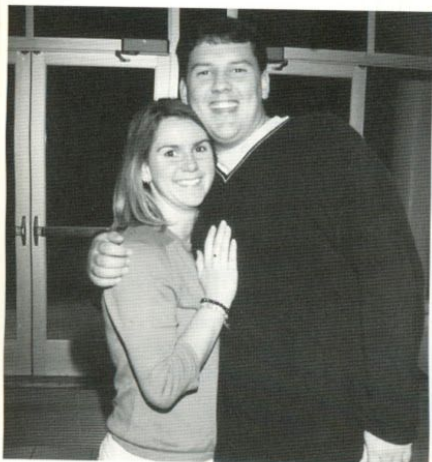


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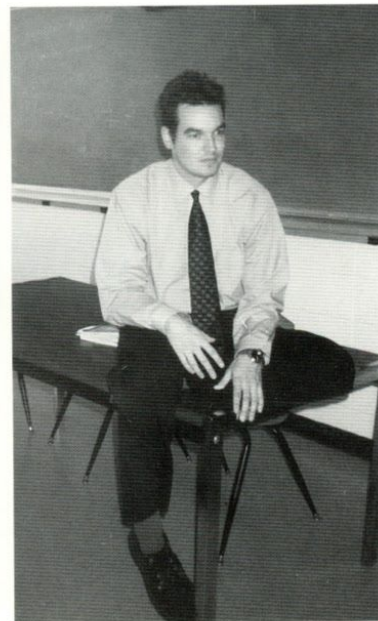
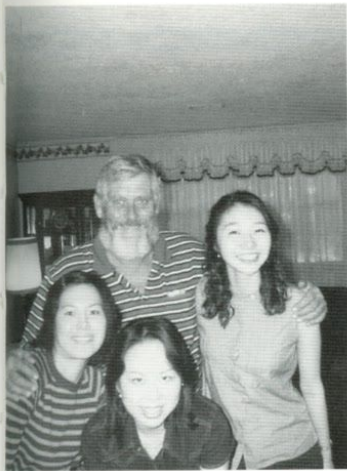


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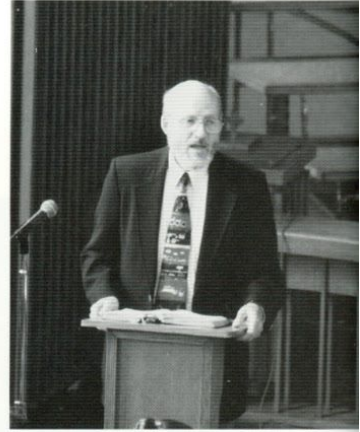
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Faculty And Staff



Right: Dr. Clarence McCall speaks at the Shalom Reunion in Buckner Memorial Church.
Below: Clay Brown though hard at work takes the time to stop and smile for the camera.



Barbara Arwood
Paul Barker
Tammy Bonnough
Lena Beth Carmichael
Curtis Chapman



Britt Cooper
Jan Cooper
Janice Crabtree
Joella Curtis
Carolyn Daugherty



Bill Dickenson
William Edwards
Jill Flowers
Maureen German
Bill Holdman

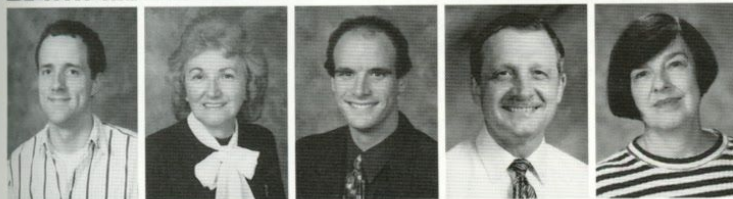


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Beverly Johnson
John Johnson
Lowell Kirk
Katherine Litchfield





Ernestine Lucas
Linda McBride
Clarence McCall
Jason McCoy
Laverne McKinley



Michael Minick
Lula Mae Moser
Trey Murphy
Jim Murrell
Virginia Murrell



Mike Musick
Edward Powers
Conlie Rasnake
Charles Robbins
Jim Schiavoni



Mary Schriefer
Beth Scruggs
Rachel Sheppard
Todd Sheppard
Sherrie Shuler



Tracey Swabe
Sandra Tompkins
Shirley Toomey
Derek Wolfe
Jim Wright



Chaplin Ric Wright

Farewell

Elizabeth Wade: Professor of Mathematics

Elizabeth Wade joined the Hiwassee faculty in the fall of 1989 and taught in the Mathematics department for 10 years. She received her BS degree from Concord College, her MS in Mathematics from Western Kentucky University, and her Specialist degree in Mathematics Education from The University of Tennessee.

Elizabeth believes there is "one common thread" to her best memories of Hiwassee and that is her friendships with staff, faculty, and students. She dearly loved working with the Baptist Student Union and providing students the opportunity to strengthen their Christian commitment. She especially enjoyed the retreats and the socials at her home.

She is currently a full-time faculty member in the Mathematics department at Pellissippi State Technical Community College.



Tommy Carpenter: Director of Maintenance

Tommy Carpenter is trained and experienced in several areas of industrial maintenance. He has a Class 2 certification in water distribution, a Class 3 certification in water treatment, and he is certified in all three classes for air conditioning. Tommy is also an electrician and licensed in pressure boilers. Another area of experience is landscaping.

Tommy began his career as Director of Maintenance at Hiwassee College in December 1964. He takes great pride in that his children are Hiwassee graduates: Ty in 1978, Cheryl in 1987, and Kelly in 1990. His memories of Hiwassee he says are "all good times." He will miss all his colleagues, and especially Rob Swabe, who assisted him for many years. Tommy says that he met a lot of good people along the way. Another part of his job that he will miss is meeting students each year. He states that Dr. English is certainly missed by all because of his great contributions in moving the College forward.

One of the highlights of his time here was the support Hiwassee College gave him to go on Methodist mission trips for the last fourteen years. He plans to continue his mission work in his retirement. Other activities he will pursue are fishing and attending Hiwassee sports events. He plans to follow the basketball team in all their games, home or away, next year. And finally, he wants to work in a shop that makes custom cabinets--this he will do for enjoyment, not to make a living.

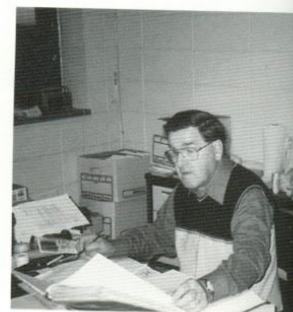


Conlie Rasnake: Professor of Mathematics

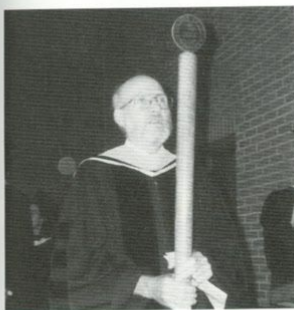
Conlie Rasnake is an alumnus of Hiwassee College, graduating with an AA degree. He went on to Emory and Henry College to earn the BS and to Radford University to earn the MS. In addition, he received an MA from the University of Illinois and the Ed.D. from The University of Tennessee.

Dr. Rasnake has taught at Hiwassee for thirty-four years, yet he thinks the time has seemed short. He believes he has been truly blessed, for Hiwassee College is "a good place to work" and the Madisonville community "a wonderful place to raise a family." He believes his whole family has been made better for their experiences here. Conlie states, "Whatever I leave Hiwassee with, if not acquired here, has been molded and refined here. My experiences here will always be with me, molding and shaping my future."

He has seen five presidents and two interim presidents, as well as many faculty and staff, come and go, but many of them hold a lasting influence in his life. He leaves this message to all of those who continue here: "Study Hiwassee's past and build a better future To those of you who work to make Hiwassee great, keep a keen focus on the fact that Hiwassee is about and for students. May God richly bless each of you in all your work, study, and play at Hiwassee."



Retirees



Dr. Clarence Victor McCall, Jr.: Professor of Religion

Dr. McCall is an alumnus of Hiwassee College, graduating with an AA degree, then moving to Emory and Henry College, where he received his BA degree. At Emory University he earned the Master of Divinity and Master of Arts degrees, and finally, at The University of Tennessee, his Ed.D.

Dr. McCall began his employment at Hiwassee in the fall of 1964. During his tenure here, he has taught psychology, sociology, religion, speech, anthropology, Greek, and Hebrew. He states, "I have enjoyed every single day of work at Hiwassee College," but by far the most enjoyable part has been his association with the students. In addition, Dr. McCall has deeply appreciated "the rigors of study and learning." He asserts, "To me, there is a mystique to learning. I cannot think of a more stimulating thing than being confronted with a new field of study, a new idea, a new and different approach to understanding the world about me."

Dr. McCall is not leaving his profession entirely; he will be teaching on a part-time basis as needed by the College. We will miss him as a full-time professor and as an actor, unless he will continue his career in Theatre Hiwassee!



Reverend Jim Harless

Jim Harless has been a minister in the Holston Conference for over 30 years. He has a long association with Hiwassee College beginning in 1956 when he became a student here. He served as a trustee for 15 years before being employed full time in 1994 as Vice President for Institutional Advancement. He has been working part time for the past two years.

Jim feels that the most significant achievement of the College during his employment is the completion of the Rymer Student Center, a project that was discussed for 30 years. Another cherished memory is that his daughter, Marty, graduated from Hiwassee in 1985. Rev. Harless states, "I truly believe that Hiwassee has a mission of Great Beginnings for the youth of the area. Hiwassee has given many students a chance to be successful, whereas they would have had a difficult time in a larger school."



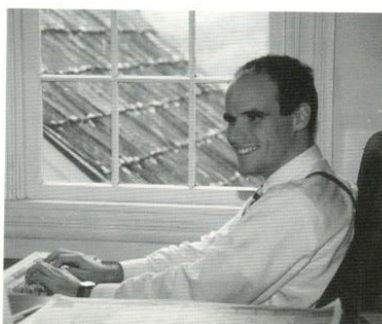
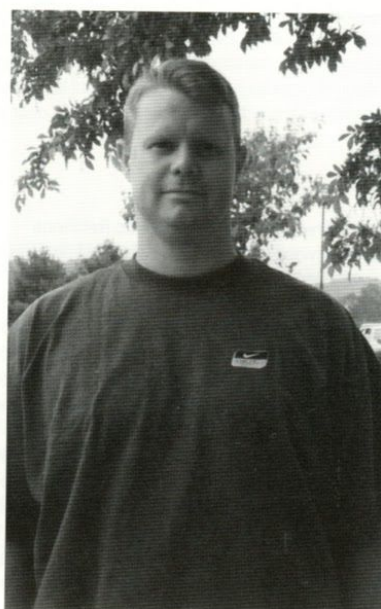
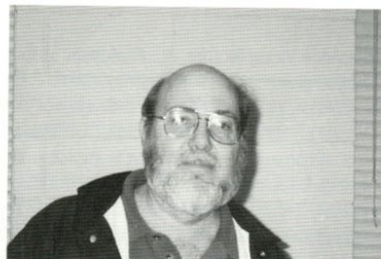
Barbara Arwood: Director of Public Relations

Barbara Arwood earned her BA in English from Mississippi University for Women and her MS in English Education from The University of Tennessee.

Barbara began her career at Hiwassee College in the fall of 1981. She taught classes in adult basic education for the Monroe County Schools in addition to the developmental English classes at Hiwassee. In 1984 she began teaching freshman composition plus developmental reading and writing. Barbara received the Teacher of the Year award in 1986 and 1988. Earning tenure and the position as Associate Professor of English, she then moved on to become the Director of Student Support Services, serving from 1987 to 1997.

In September 1997, Barbara retired from full-time work and took a part-time position with Institutional Advancement as Director of Public Relations until June 2000. Highlights from her tenure at Hiwassee include her teaching, having two children graduate from Hiwassee (Amy in 1993 and Blane in 1995), working with Lucy Dail, Carol Luther, the immortal Joe B. Lowry, and many other Hiwassee faculty and staff. She particularly enjoys following the careers of numerous students she taught and tutored over the years. Her motto for living and working is "Success is an Attitude."

*A Special Welcome to the New Members
of Hiwassee's Faculty and Staff*



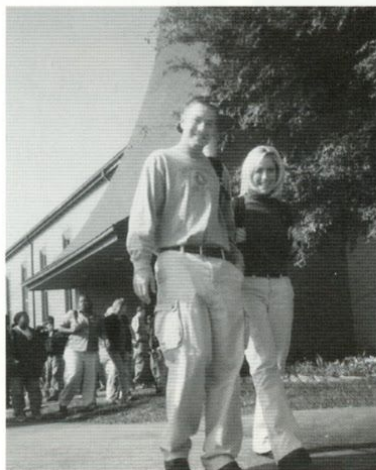
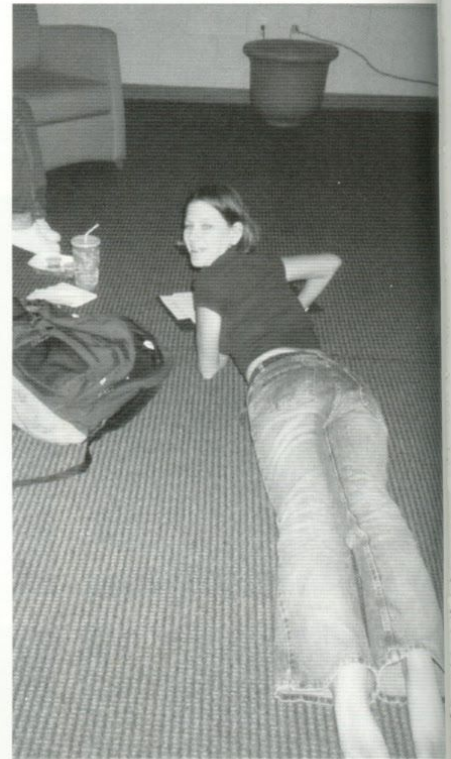
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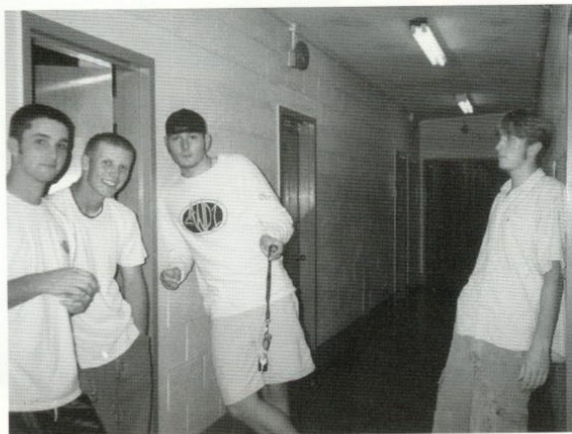
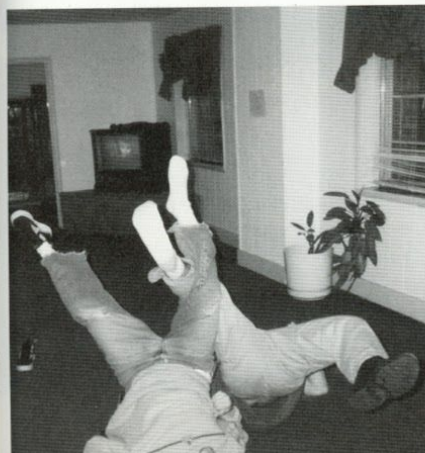
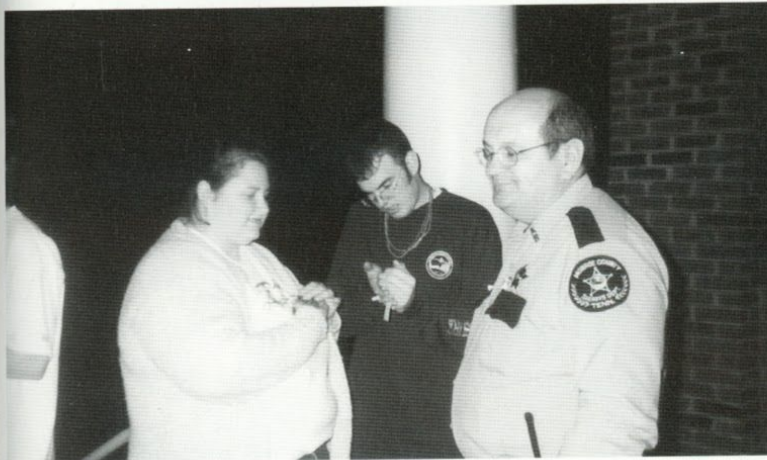
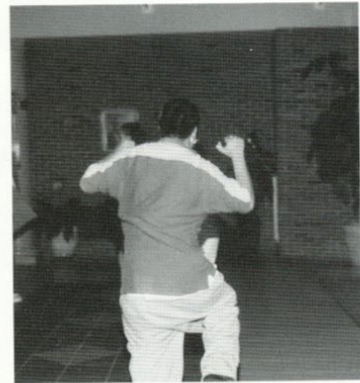
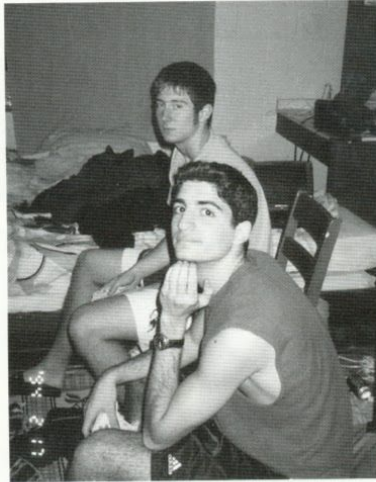
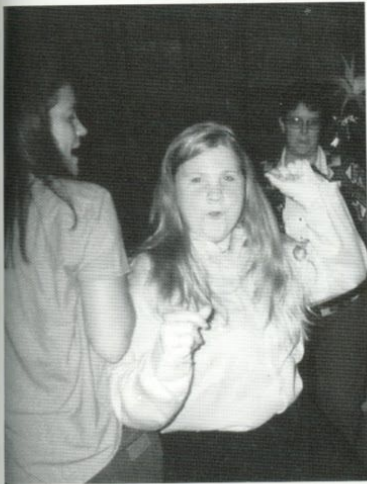
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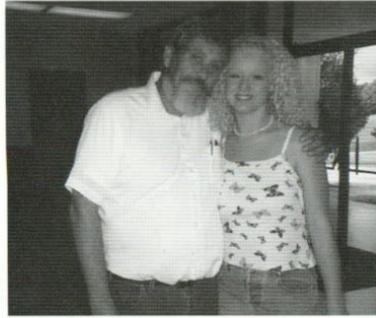


The Life Many Sides of Student

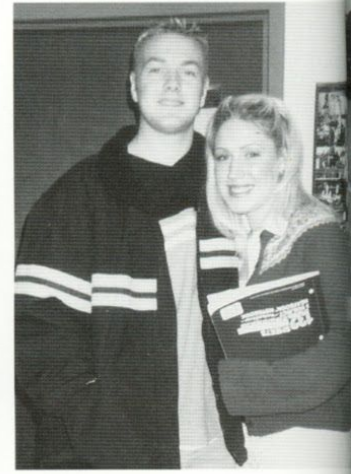
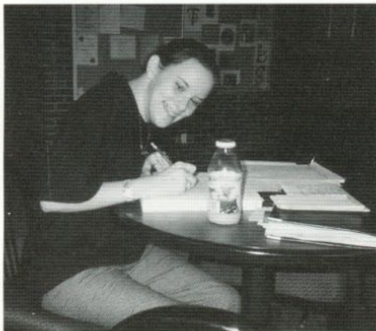


After Hours in Residential Life



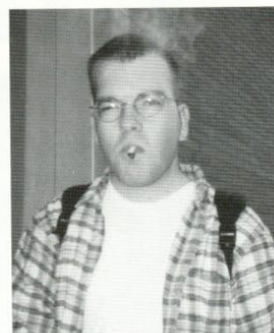
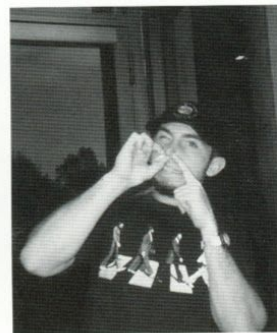
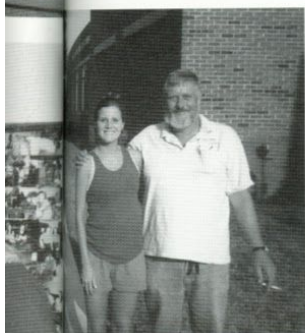


Commuters On the Road Again To Hiwassee College

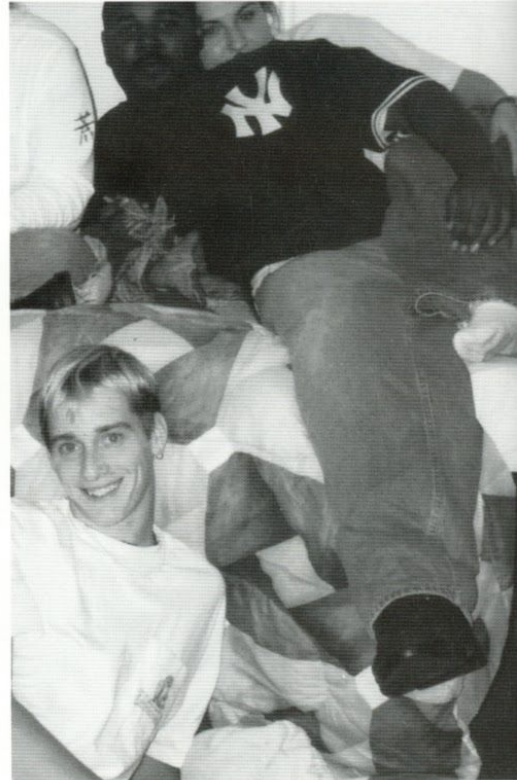
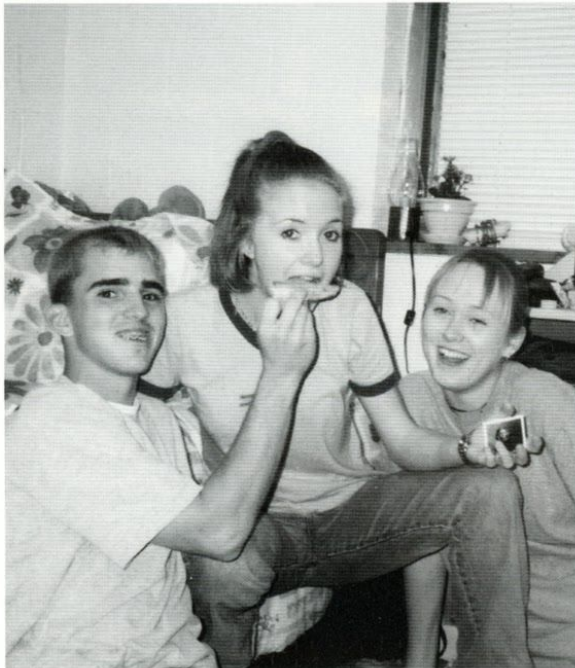
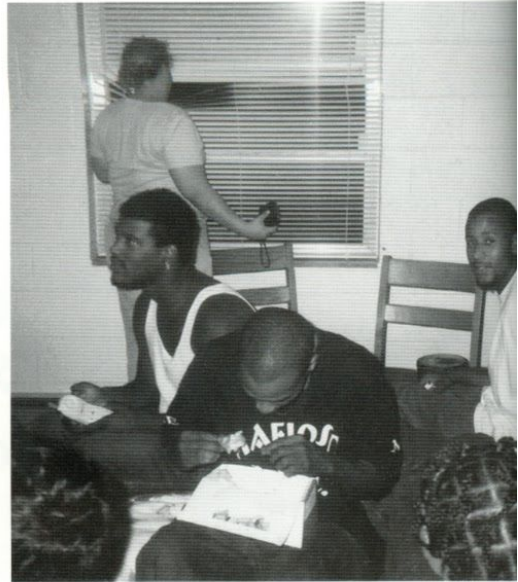




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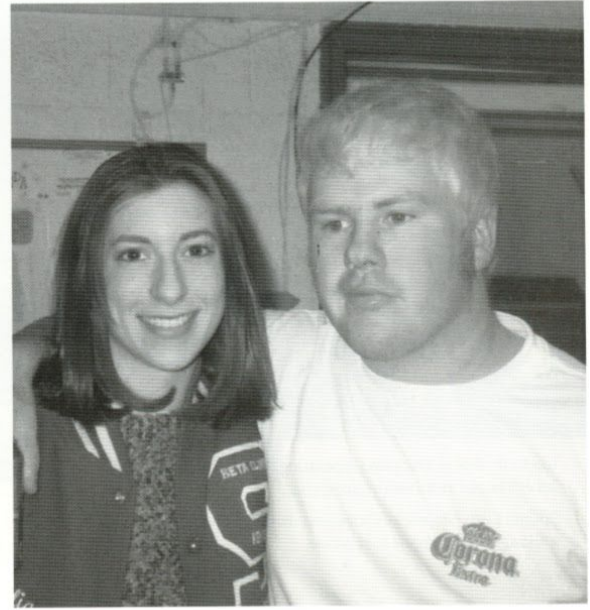
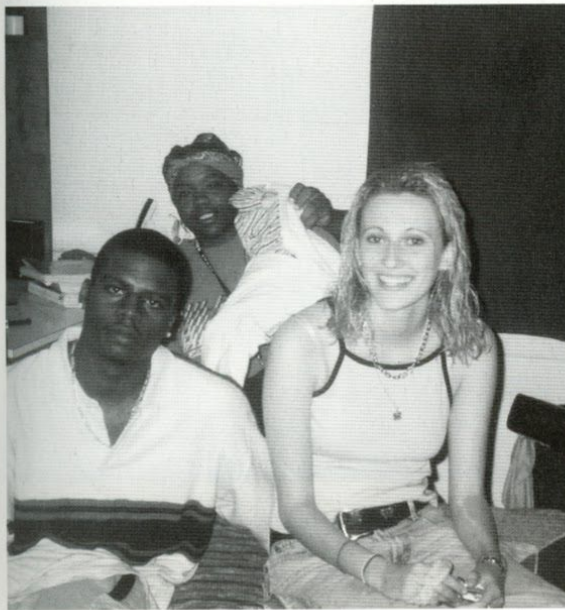
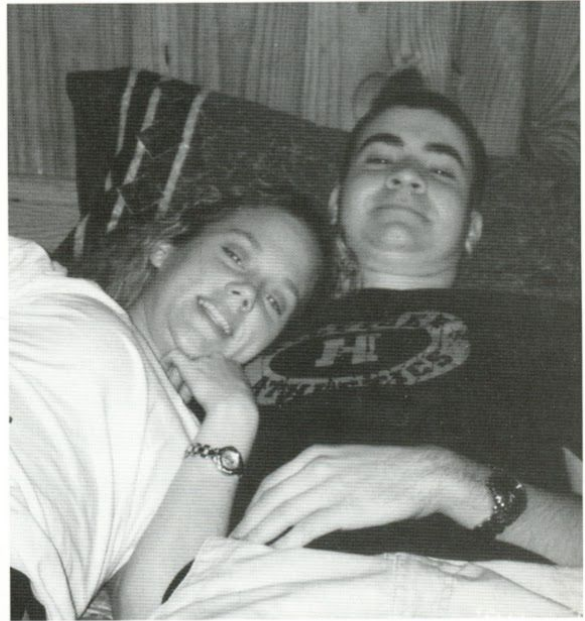
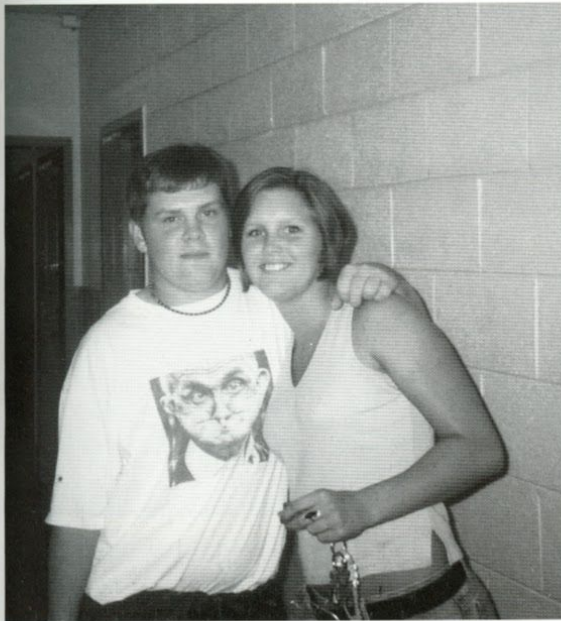
Visitation



Men and Women are allowed to visit in each others dorms at certain times of the week. Visitation in Women's dorms is Tuesday 7:30 to 10:30 pm. Men's visitation is on Thursday night at the

same time. Both men and women's residence halls have visitation on Saturday nights.

in the Men's and Women's Dorms





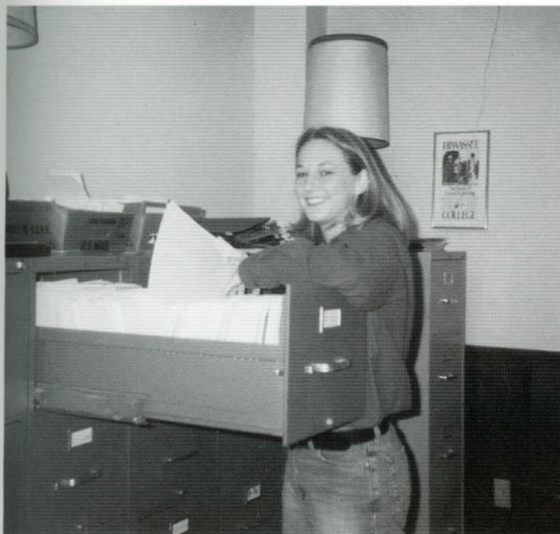
Top Left: Stacey Buckland is painting in bricks on the set of Theatre Hiwassee's *Cinderella*.

Bottom Left: Stephanie Culberson shares her joys of working in the campus post office.

Top Right: Carrie Dye pauses in her filing to smile for the camera.

Bottom Right: Jamie Moser smiles in surprise at the camera while she is working the Hiwassee College switch board.

Work Study at Hiwassee



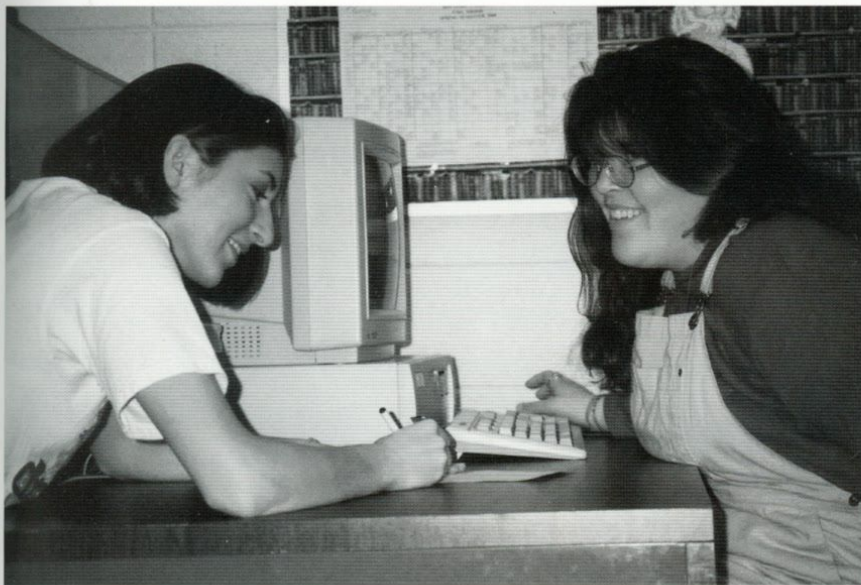
Work study is a college program that allows students to work on campus to help pay for the costs of attending college. Students must be dedicated to their work, report on time, and keep a

record of their work times. There are positions available in a variety of areas ranging from work in Admissions, Administration, or among the faculty departments.

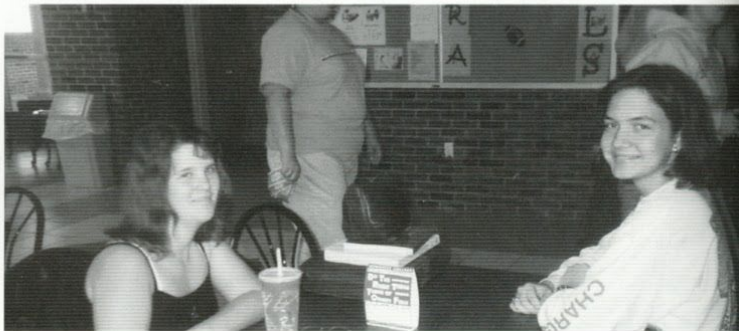
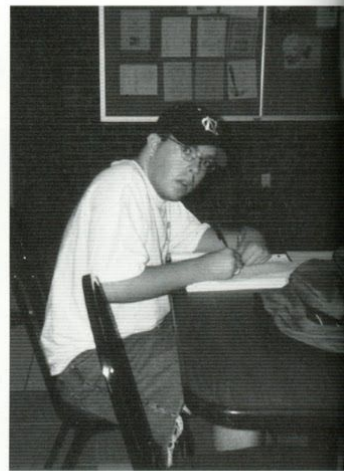


Top Left: Cynthia Collins is caught in the process of filing by the camera.

Left: Amelia Rapking and Duana Ball are making plans for their next tutoring session in the Learning Center.

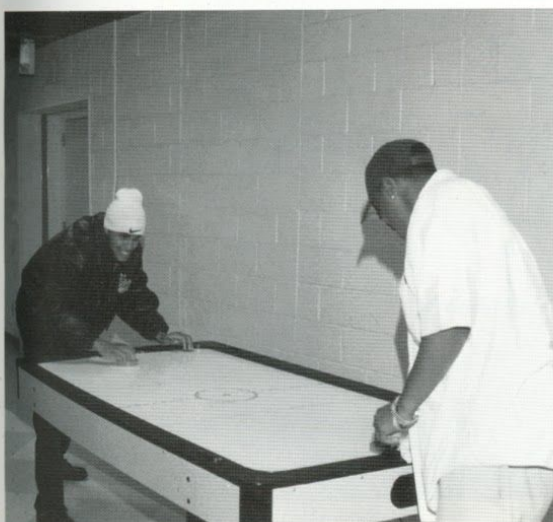
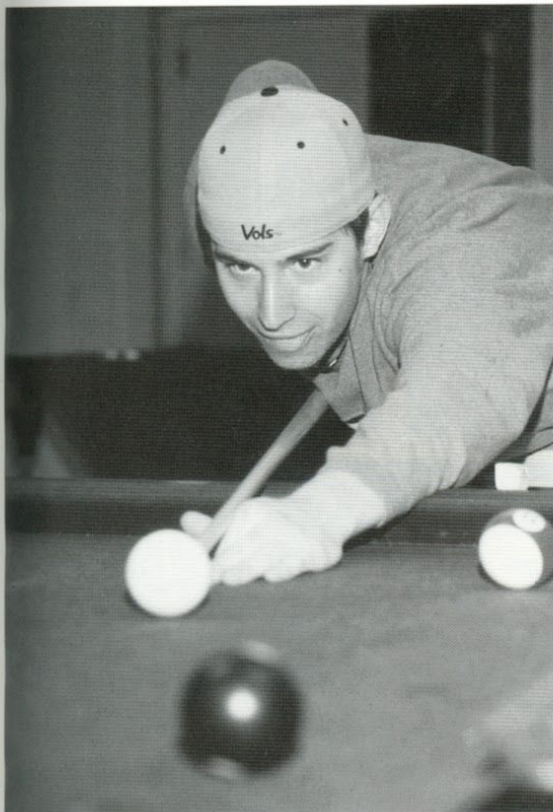


Top Right: Amy Mason is giving some tips about English to her tutee, Miho Onda.



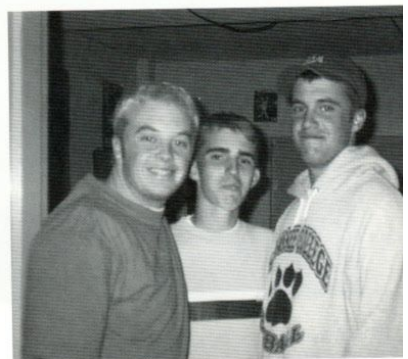
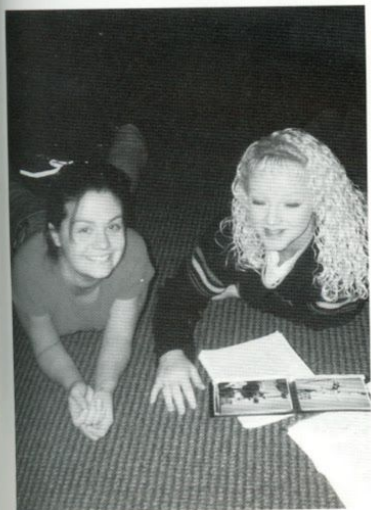
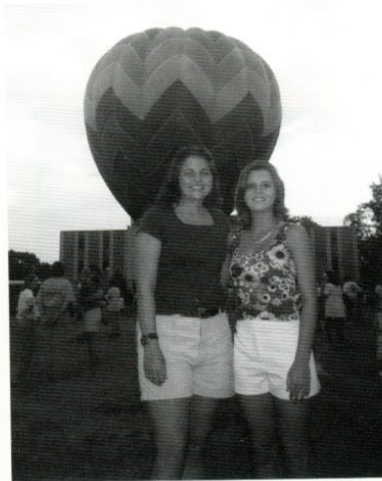
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The Games Students Play.....



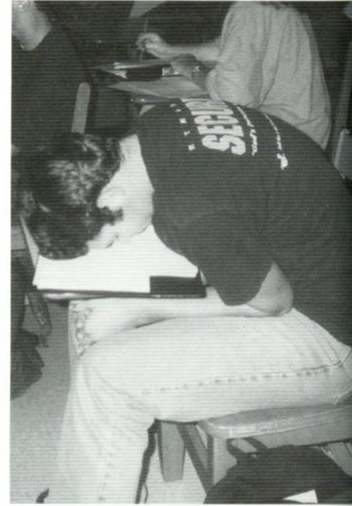
Friends Forever





Right: Greg "Elvis" Bennett finally hits the books.

Embarrassed in the "New" Millennium



Above: Doesn't look like cancer to me, but you'd better ask Halfpint. Right: Erica and Tim suffer from Disco Fever





Left: Looks like Paul locked the keys in his car.....again!!!



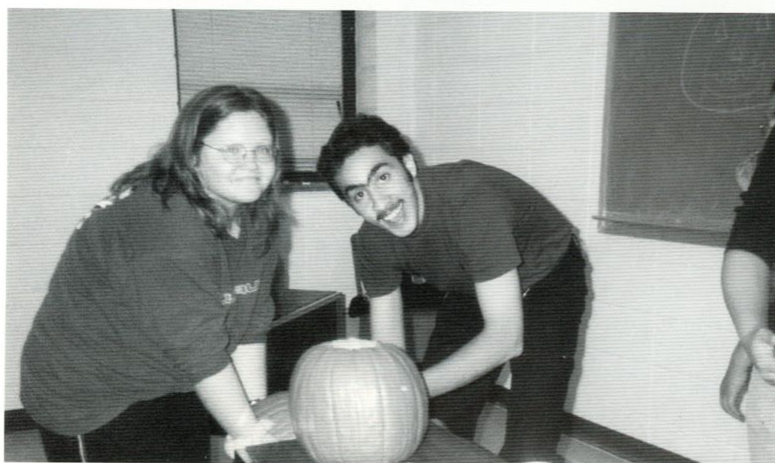
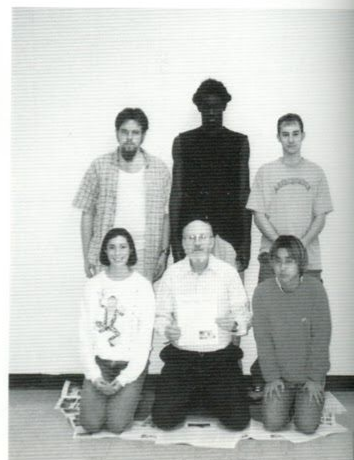
Below: Dusty is busy kissing up to Santa. Looks like he wants the new Poke'mon Figure of Squirtle.



Above: Sabrina and Chris go together like Peas and Carrots.

Left: Two of the baseball players are getting upclose and personal.....Look at that bod!!

Clubs & Organizations



International Relations Club



The International Relations Club is a club for all students to learn about each other's culture. This year Hiwassee College had students from Japan, Yemen, Russia, Jordan, Guatemala, and of course America. For Shunsuke Takeshita's birthday, we had a sashimi party. Yes that's right. Raw fish, Japanese style. Blue sin Tuna. Truly a delicacy for those in the know and quite an adventure for those struggling with the chopsticks. For Halloween, we carved pumpkins. This traditional American activity was enjoyed by all, and we had some very beautiful carved pumpkins, too.

--Bill Holdman
Faculty Advisor



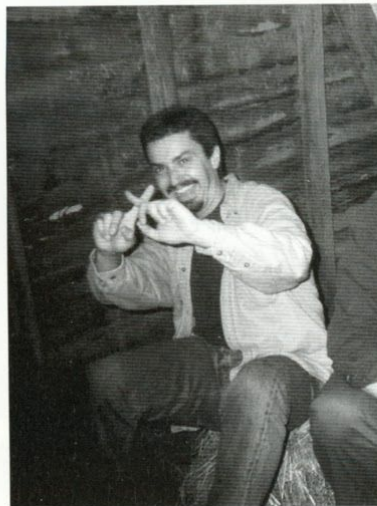
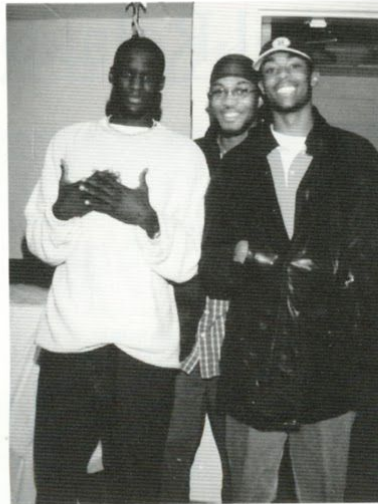
Top Left: (Left to Right) Jerrod McCormack, Sookie Holdman, Bill Holdman, Kitty Litchfield, Atsushi Sano, Kenichiro Kodaka, Esther Baltz, Jennifer Grimes, and Shunsuke Takeshita. Everybody takes a bit of the raw Blue Tuna that Mr. Holdman provided while Fairlena Googe snaps a picture of the event. For several people, Kitty and Jerrod in this picture, this was the first taste that they have ever had of this Japanese delicacy.

Above: Sarah Howard and Julie Phillips are preparing to play connect the dot by punching little holes in the pumpkin as the carving pattern that they are making directs them to.



Middle Left: Esther gives serious thought about taking her first bite of Sashimi (raw fish). Jennifer picks up some sushi to eat, while Shun waits to see her reaction.

Bottom Left: Jennifer Grimes and Tasha Smith work at cleaning out the guts of the pumpkins before they can begin to carve. Behind them, Ms. Tompkins, preferring not to watch the process, makes a quick escape.



The 1999-2000 Student Government Association



The SGA is responsible for many decisions here on campus, but the most visible of these decisions would be the dances. The SGA hosted several dances this year including the Mardi Gras dance, Valentine dance, and the Spring Formal. Also SGA collaborated with FFA in hosting the Halloween Barn dance.

Thank you for all of your work, SGA.



SGA 1999-2000

Sophomore Officers:

Sabrina Melton President
Sara Turner Vice President
Rachael Wilkins Secretary
Ginny Hawk Rep. at Large
Annie Hammontree Soph. Rep.
Josh Pryor Soph. Rep.
Mary Beth Sellers Soph. Rep.
Wes Pittman Soph. Rep.

Freshmen Officers:

Matthew Frady President
Holly Carpenter Vice President
Jessica Farley Vice President
Christy Smith Secretary
Dusty Rose Fresh. Rep.
Chris Halloman Fresh. Rep.
Hannah Lemons Fresh. Rep.
Stan Allen Fresh. Rep.
Hope Hearon Fresh. Rep.
Lauren Ray Fresh. Rep.

Stacy Ballinger Advisor/Staff Rep.



Center Left: Members of SGA were recognized at the 2000 Honors program: (Left to Right) Sara Turner, Stan Allen, Holly Carpenter, Jessica Farley, Matthew Frady, Annie Hammontree, Ginny Hawk, Hope Hearon, Chris Halloman, Hannah Lemons, Sabrina Melton, Josh Pryor, Lauren Ray, Dusty Rose, Mary Beth Sellers, Christy Smith, and Rachael Wilkins.

The Tiger Paw

The Hiwassee College Newspaper

This year the Tiger Paw had an ALL NEW staff, which made them question themselves, "How do we get started?" However, it turned out that this staff didn't need experience at all! Sponsor Dr. Clarence McCall had no problem getting the staff on their feet. The first meeting they discussed idea, the second meeting they assigned articles, the third one their rough draft, and so on. The Tiger Paw actually improved rapidly throughout the year. This brand new staff kept organization, dedication, and effort going to make a new and improved newspaper. The staff will have returning sophomores to continue the improvement of the newspaper to a higher level.

-- Amelia Rapking

Right: Editor Amelia Rapking gives Tee Simpson a few pointers on her rough draft.



Right: The 1999-2000 Tiger Paw Staff: Brad "Shaggy" McClain, Joe Hamilton, Michael Bledsoe, (Bottom) Editor Amelia Rapking, Sponsor Dr. Clarence McCall, and Junnosuke Matsushima.



Odhróhir

The Literary Magazine of Hiwassee College



Art above by
Chris Wyllie

For the last year, I have served as editor of the literary magazine, and I have been asked many times, "What does 'Odhróhir' mean?" Odhróhir comes from Norse mythology. It is a chalice filled with golden mead. By Norse myth, Odin, the father of the gods, won this chalice in the caverns of the giants in the land of Juttenheim. The golden mead in Odhróhir is combined with the blood of Kvasir, the wisest being in the world. Odin distributes the liquor of Odhróhir to the mortals that he deems worthy of the gift. From the liquor, mortals become gifted in expressing themselves and, of course, wiser.

-- Fairlena Googe

Below Left: The staff of the 1999-2000 literary magazine: (left to right) 1st row: Jerrod McCormack, Jennifer Grimes, Raven Perkey, Brad McClain, and Fairlena Googe (editor). 2nd row: Adam McInturff, Alisha Yeane, Jason Doby, Cory Mills, Julie Bright, Dr. Jim Schiavoni (advisor), and Jeffery Easterday.



Above: Editor Fairlena Googe is working hard in her record book, doing a final check of the submissions to the literary magazine.

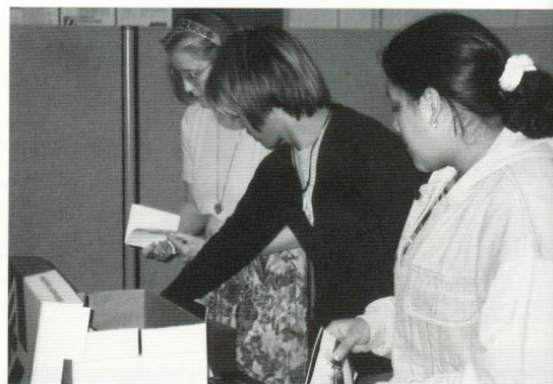
Behind the Scenes of Hiwassee's 1999-2000 Yearbook

Working on the yearbook staff requires time, effort, and dedication. The ultimate reward is producing a fine quality book. Along the way, members learn to work as a team while selecting or designing layouts on computer, cropping pictures, composing copy, and writing just the right caption to fit

the picture. But being part of this project is not all work, as is evident from the candid shots below. Students have fun meeting new people and exercising their creative talents. The staff takes pride in the finished yearbook not only because of their hard work but also because they have captured for another

year the memories of Hiwassee activities, events, and people. In times to come, students, staff, and faculty can enjoy a journey through the past and each can remember his or her part in the Hiwassee story.

--Sandra Tompkins



Top Left, The Hiwassee Yearbook Staff: Sandy Reyes, Ms. Tompkins (adviser), Fairlena Googe (editor), and Amelia Rapking. [Not pictured: Kela Shereef, Amanda Phillips, Sara Turner, and T. Stephens (fall); Juno Matsushima, Julie Phillips, and Jenny Rogers (spring).]

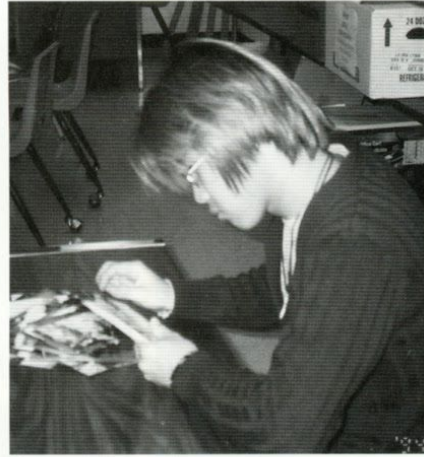
Top Right: Ms. Tompkins, Juno, and Sandy are discussing what photos should be placed on the spread for commuters.

Above Left: Tony Johnson is revealing his new tongue jewelry as he helps the staff display past yearbooks.

Above: Fairlena Googe, alias the Computer Guru, is demonstrating her mastery of Adobe PageMaker.



Top Left: Sendy recommends some good photo compositions to be included.



Top Right: Juno pours over some action shots to find just the right ones for the men's soccer pages.



Middle Left: Sendy Reyes in a concentrated effort on her spread.



Middle Right: Sendy truly knows the meaning of a balancing act.



The Yearbook staff offers special thanks to three individuals above who have gone beyond the distance in helping make this year's annual the best yet! Our sincere appreciation is extended to Lowell Kirk for supplying numerous photos of professional quality, to Edward Powers for his selection of layouts and his writing of copy and captions for the drama pages, and to Cory Mills for his fine work in designing the pages for advertisements.



Above: Amelia Rapking carefully crops a photograph for her Show Choir layout.

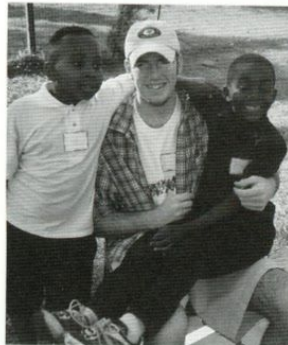


Above: Amelia Rapking *is* the pretty picture.

Right: Students show off their artistic ability with Pumpkin Carving at Halloween.



Right: Nick Woody enjoys spending time with his new friends at Highland Terrace Center in Charleston, South Carolina.



Below: Worshipping the Lord in their own way, Holly Carpenter, Stan Allen, and Robert Morgan act out a skit as part of the Worship Team at Island Creek Baptist.



Above: The Baptist Student Union poses for a quick snapshot just before eating at the Brown's for the Fall Cookout.

Right: Determined to complete their mission work, Nick Woody and Holly Carpenter look for what repairs need to be made.





Above: Some students pause in stuffing their faces and enjoying the Noon Day Luncheon to smile for the camera. Below: Say Cheese! Holly Carpenter, Pam Ayers, Nick Woody, and kids at Highland Terrace smile for the camera.



Below: Holly Carpenter, Nick Woody, and Christy Smith concentrate on their mission work in Charleston, South Carolina.



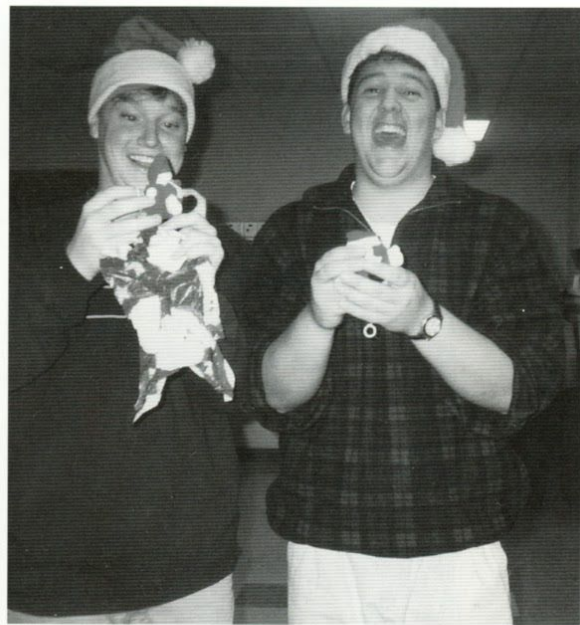
Right: Enjoying the Christmas Party, Chris Holloman and Stan Allen are easily amused with their Christmas gift. Below: Ginny Hawk laughs as the contestant fetches for a prize in the duck pond at the Student Organizations Fair.



BSU Activities for 1999-2000

Baptist Student Union is a group of students who met weekly for Christian fellowship, and fun, and discussion about keeping Christ central to their daily lives as college students. BSU participated in the Student Organizations Fair in the Fall and Spring, state-wide BSU conferences, and many students enjoyed free Noonday Luncheons, prepared by area churches every other week after Chapel. We had a Worship Team that led worship in two local churches this year, and a group of students used their Spring Break to do mission work in Charleston, South Carolina. While on the mission trip, students did construction minis-

try, hanging drywall ceilings and walls in a house being repaired for an elderly cancer patient, and in the afternoons our students took part in a housing project ministry, where they held kids' clubs at a local after-school center. Additionally a small group of students met throughout the spring semester for a Tuesday night Bible study. Thursday Night Together (TNT) activities included student testimonies, a video scavenger hunt, straight talk on dating and relationships, a pumpkin carving, a cookout, making Christmas ornaments, special guest speakers, and a Bible Jeopardy competition, to name a few.



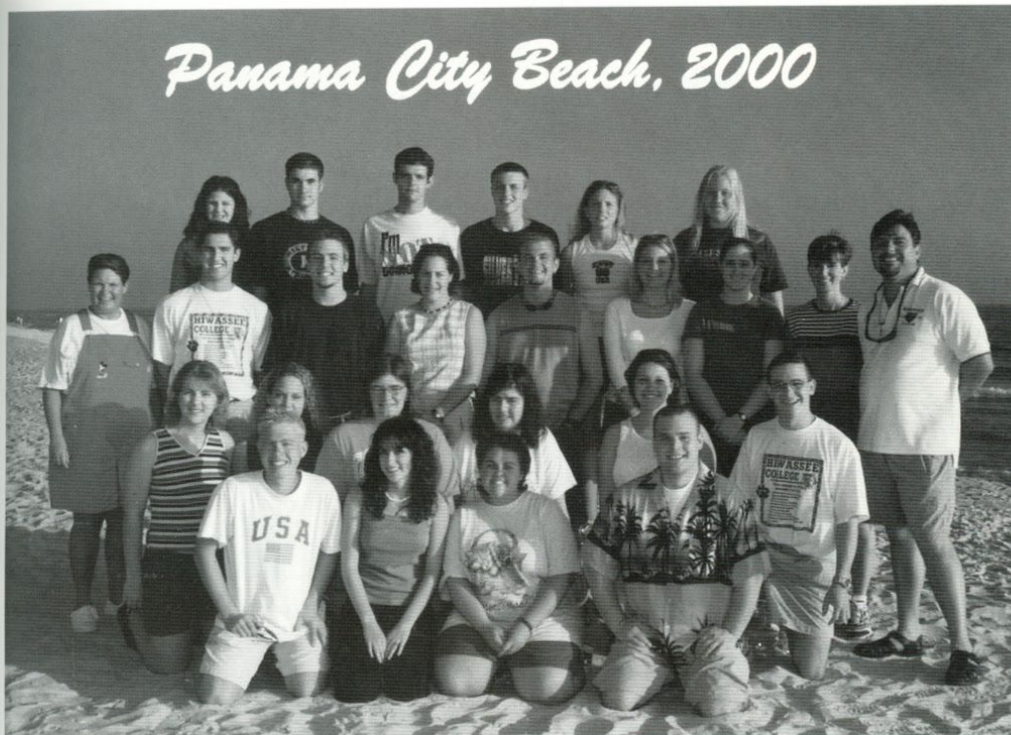
Christian Student Movement

The Christian Student Movement of Hiwassee College was directed by Rev. Ric Wright and the Allison Scholars. Every Wednesday, CSM met from 8:00 to whenever the students felt like leaving. Everyone was invited. Visitors came from the school and the community. Wednesday nights with CSM were special opportunities to worship God in whatever way the students wanted to.

CSM also went on several retreats, including to the Smoky Mountains and to Panama City.

(right) Rev. Ric Wright sings with the Praise Band during an outside chapel assembly.





(above) Over Spring Break, several members of CSM went to Panama City Beach on a retreat. Pictured are: (top) Julie Bright, Nick Hill, Greg Bennett, Josh Broyles, Natasha West, Bridget Shroyer, (3rd row) Suzie Riggs, Isaac Gray, Eric Murphy, Molly Farrell, BJ Hunt, Kayci Mims, Alisha Yeaney, Tammy Wright, Rev. Ric Wright, (2nd row) Carrie Thompson, Carrie Duckett, Jeni Adams, Laura Koella, Jennifer Easter, Jerod McCormack, (front) Joe Stevens, Raven Perky, Maggie Ward, and Ken Tucker.

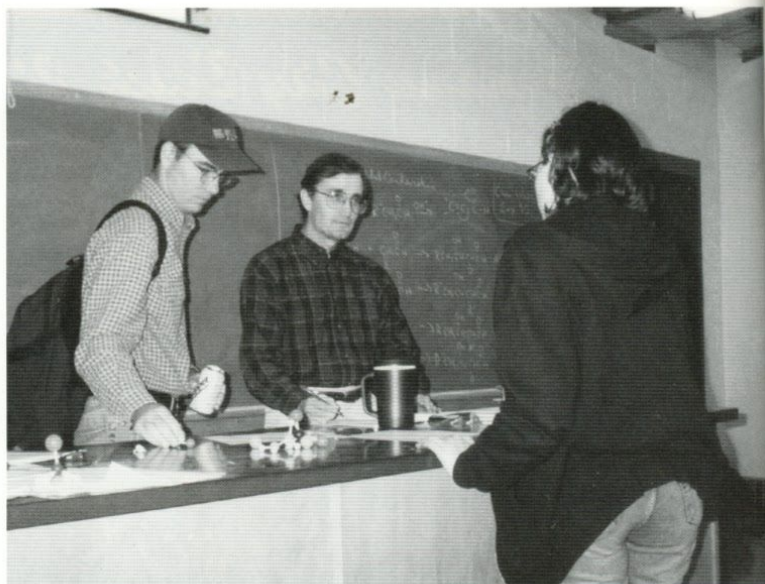


(left) Ken Tucker feels the spirit with the Praise Band. Ken is the lead singer for the band. Other members of the band were: Eric Murphy (guitar), Josh Pryor (bass), Joe Stevens (drums), and Nick Hill (keyboard).

(left) Members of the "Panama City Crew" gather around for a funny photo.

Eric Hyatt, Dr. Art Fowler, and Jennifer Grimes discuss what should be covered at the next meeting.

The Spring 2000 inductees for Phi Theta Kappa



Phi Theta Kappa

Community Service with Honors

Phi Theta Kappa is the honor society for two-year colleges, where a student has to reach a 3.5 GPA to be inducted and maintain a 3.2 GPA to remain in the organization.

Not only did members of PTK

have to maintain an impressive GPA, but they also contributed to fundraisers and many community services.

In the fall, sophomore PTK members put together Cow Patty Bingo, a game where people buy

a ticket for each square in hopes that the cow will "plop" a cow patty in their square in order to win \$100. Phi Theta Kappa also put together Stress Kits for finals week. This is a kit PTK made for the parents to give to their

children before finals.

On top of other fundraisers and community projects, this organization strived to bring their chapter to a higher level by participating in the Regional Convention in Chattanooga.



Jennifer Grimes and Fairlena Googe pack together some goodies for the Head Start pre-school children in Madisonville.

Who will win? Everyone is waiting for the cow to announce the winner of Cow Patty Bingo, a fundraiser for PTK.



A few students wait on others before the meeting to elect next year's officers.



J. Grimes, E. Hyatt, A. Rapking, A. Haney, N. Debit, B. Brannon, J. Stevens, and Dr. Schiavoni have some fun at the Bell Tower after one of their meetings.



Serving the Community

The Hiwassee College FFA was one of the most active groups on campus. The FFA organization sponsored a horse show in the Fall and in the Spring. They volunteered with Operation Christmas Child and with Habitat for Humanity. FFA also made their own Christmas floats which competed in many parades, placing first in the Sweetwater Christmas parade.

Not only were they active in the community, but they also spent some time traveling. FFA went to Moultrie, Georgia, where they visited the Sunbelt Agriculture Expo. At this event, members got the privilege of test-driving the tractors. This organization was also involved in several State and National judging contests.

- Eric Hyatt and Jessica Farley



"Hello!" waves Eric Hyatt as dozens of children greet him at the Sweetwater parade.

FFA Officers 1999-2000

President Eric Hyatt
Vice President Angie Keeble
Treasurer Nick Woody
Secretary Amanda Phillips
Reporter Jessica Farley





"What can I say? The crowd LOVES us!" At least this is what Amanda Burchfield is thinking.



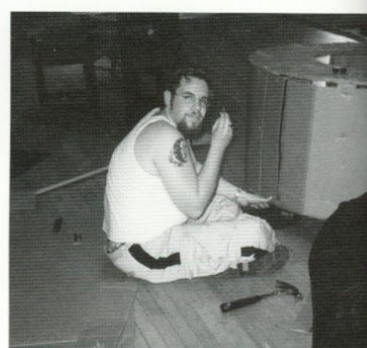
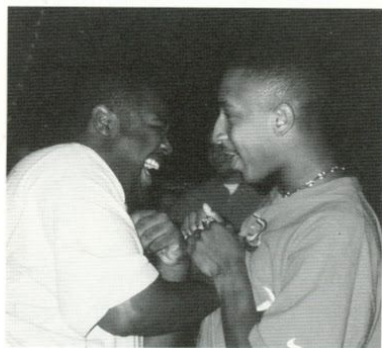
Mrs. Carmichael flaunts her truck for the parade.

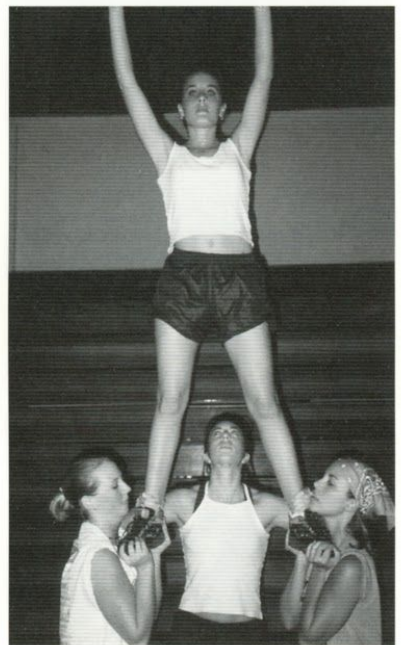
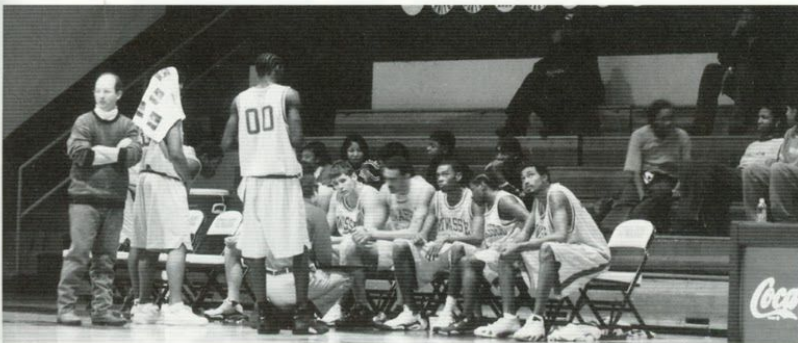
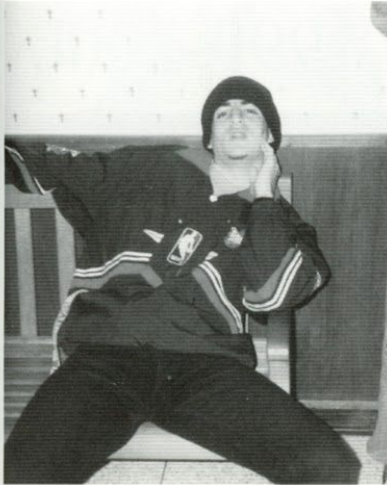


A few FFA members show off their awards and trophies.



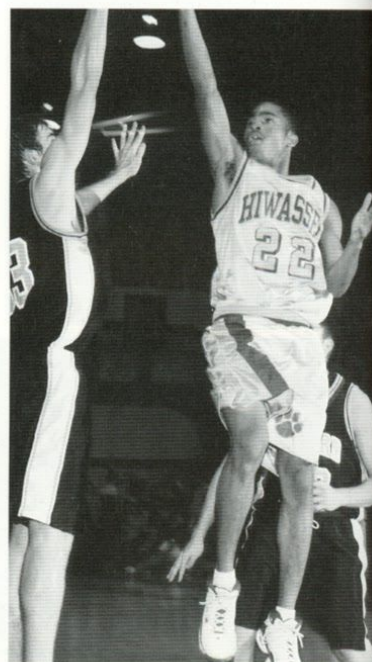
Hiwassee College
A Wide Variety of Personalities





Hiwassee's Year of Sports 1999-2000

Hiwassee College has several different sports in which the students can participate. Women's Softball is one of them. Men's Baseball is another sport offered at Hiwassee. Number 16 is looking for a home run (Below). One sport here for both the men and women's teams is Basketball. We don't need to watch the NBA or the WNBA programs on TV, because of the excellent basketball players we have at Hiwassee. Another sport offered at Hiwassee for both men and women is Soccer. Even the faculty get into the different sports on campus. Dr. Schiavoni is practicing his kicks with a soccer ball (Bottom Left).





Intramurals in Volleyball, Tag Football, 3-on-3 Basketball, and any other sports that students wanted to play were made available for everyone.



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Right: (Standing, L-R) Elizabeth Brewer, Jessica Farley, Kim Bettis, Rachel Wilkins, Jenny Rogers, Ginny Hawk, Lieslie Ownsby, Ashley Coburn, and Coach Johnson. (Kneeling, L-R) Brooke Robertson, Amanda Gilley, Jamie Ellis, Jada Payne, Allison Barber, Ester Baltz, and Molly Farrell.

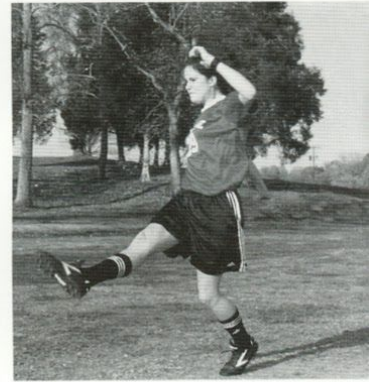
Below: Elizabeth is not Peter Pan, but she does have two things in common with Peter. One - She can fly! She can fly! She can fly! Two - Her shadow has left her flying to go play soccer.



Middle Right: Dr. Schiavoni takes time out from class to teach life's lessons in soccer, while the whole team listens.



Above: Allison proves that it is key for players to use their heads in soccer . . . to hit the ball.



Above: Ginny lines up for the shot . . . and scores

Women's Soccer Team On the Prowl



Top Left: We just relax and act silly.

Below: Leslie juggles for a goal with Brooke right behind her.



Middle Left: The Lady Tigers refuse to give up.

Bottom Left: Rachel and Brooke strike a pose.



Above: And in our oddities showcase for the week . . . Jenny and her unusual leg muscle. How does she do that?!?

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Right: (Left to Right) Standing: Abe Aziz, Chris Wallace, Adam Barton, Art Perry, Kibwe Smith, Chris Edmonson, Marty Stanley, Greg Bennett, Josh Broyles, Justin Lingerfelt, and Coach Johnson. Knelling: Nathan Shaichs, Johnny Martin, Kevin Rushing, Junnosuke Matsushima, Bobby Norwood, Jonathan Pierce, Joshua Custer, Seth McCarter, Walter Leziski, and George Murr.

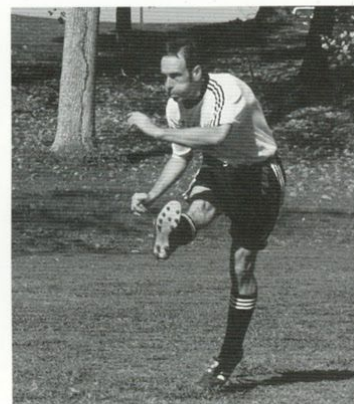
Below: Walter Leziski moves in for the kick.



Right: And you thought Michael Jordan got air. Marty Stanley goes for the ball. [Hint: The ball is located at player 13's right cheek.]



Above: Junnosuke going for the shot.



Above: Monkey see, Monkey do. "And he [Kevin Rushing] shanks another on Elizabeth calls the play.

Men's Soccer Team Tears It Up



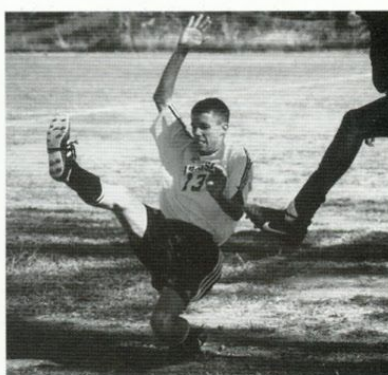
Left: "Listen up, guys." Coach Johnson goes over the game plan.

Below: Don't get stressed, Johnny.



Middle Left: Get ready to go, boys. Here comes Pierce.

Bottom Right: Ooooh, that hurts!!! -- Joshua Custer goes down for the shot.



Left: Is Kibwe dancing?

Improvement Well Succeeded



I had the pleasure to work with a wonderful group of women (and our male support staff) this year on the softball team. Not only did we improve our record from the previous year, but we managed to have a good time doing it. Hiwassee's softball team was a force both on and off the field. We participated in an "Adopt a Highway" program, cleaned up a neglected graveyard, and participated in intramurals, all while maintaining our grades, improving our field, and playing a great year of softball.

A "good luck in the future" goes out to our four graduating sophomores: Danielle "Dirty Red" Henry, Mary Beth "MB" Sellers, Holly "Harley"

Smith, and Brooke "Stinky" Robertson. It was a great pleasure for me to work and grow with you over the past two years. To all of those crazy enough to return for another year, I am looking forward to an even better season.

A special thanks goes out to those of you who supported us through donations of both time and money. We couldn't have done it without your help. A very, very big "THANK YOU" goes out to Coach Marshall Wright who donated his time and money. I couldn't have managed half as well without you.

Cheers
Coach Hope



(above) Tammy Hope is the new coach for the softball team. She and Marshall Wright led the softball team to many victories.

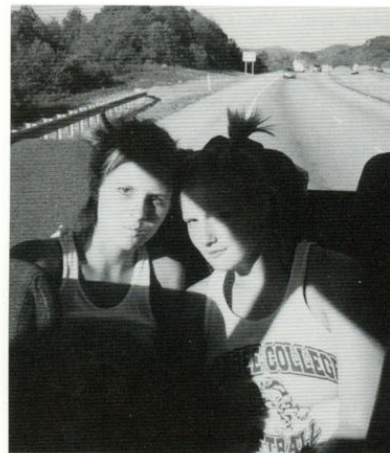
(right) Part of the softball team and others pause for a picture before continuing their community service.





(left) Okay, what's the plan? Holly Smith, Joni Kilgore, Stacy Coppinger, Ashley Mincey, and Mary Beth Sellers huddle before their next play.

(below) With their playing faces, Brooke Robertson and Holly Smith are ready to play in the tournament on their way to Florida.



Mary Beth Sellers catches the ball just in time to make another out.



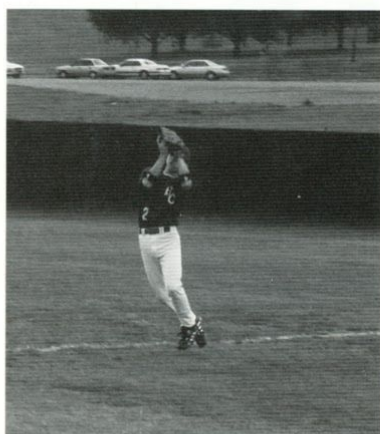
Scoring again with the team cheering, Angie Stinnett slides into the home plate.



Danielle "Dirty Red" Henry warms up her arm before the next inning.

Assistant Coach Travis Watson gives a player some tips and instructions.

Ending the inning, Matthew Frady catches the fly ball.



Warming up before the inning starts, Britt Dalton is looking to make three straight outs.

What a home run! Michael Brown scores as the catcher helplessly waits for the ball.

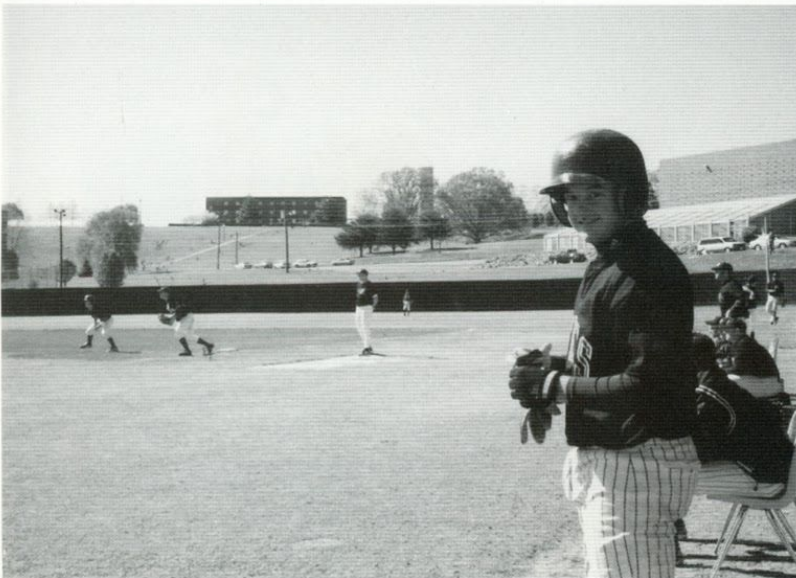
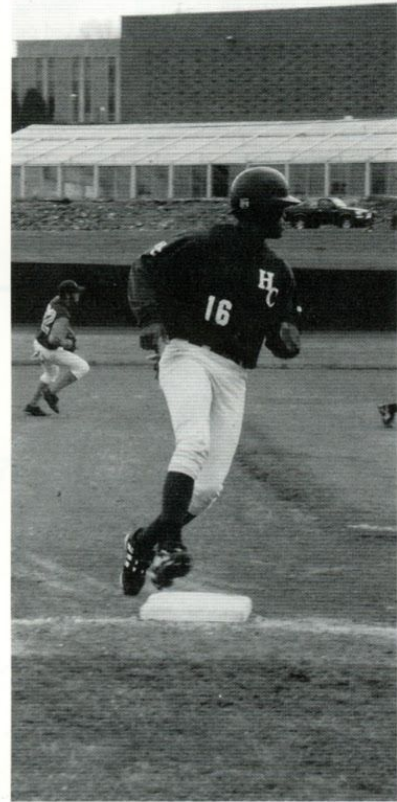


Hiwassee College BASEBALL



Jeff Easterday stretches for the ball on first base.

Continuing to the home plate, Carlos Martin scores again.



Putting on his gloves, Chad Ragle prepares to go up to bat.

Only a Game

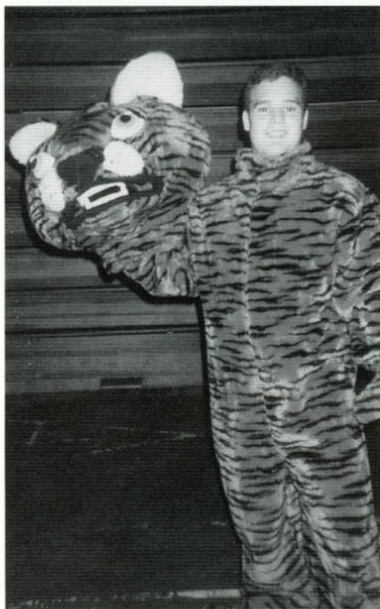
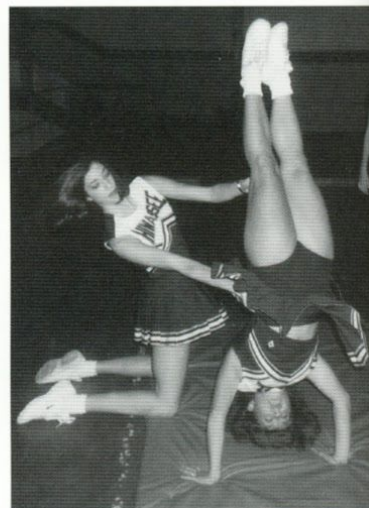
by: Amelia Rapking

Two tryouts this school year brought together seven talented and athletic young ladies to make an excellent cheerleading squad. The cheerleaders have worked on their flexibility and technique for years to reach the college level of cheerleading. Hiwassee College cheerleading not only promotes being in good physical condition, but also a well-rounded personality. The girls are involved in community work as well as maintaining their grades. The President's, Dean's, and Honor's Lists as well as the Phi Theta Kappa

Honor Society are represented on the squad. Pepping up the crowd, they helped cheer the teams to many of the Tiger and Lady Tigers' victories. After all, without cheerleaders, it is Only a Game.

This year's squad is comprised of 4 Sophomores and 3 Freshmen. The Sophomores are Cynthia Collins, Annie Hammontree, Crystal Thomas, and Sarah Turner. And remaining for next year are Freshmen Amanda Gilley, Amelia Rapking, and Erica Tipton.

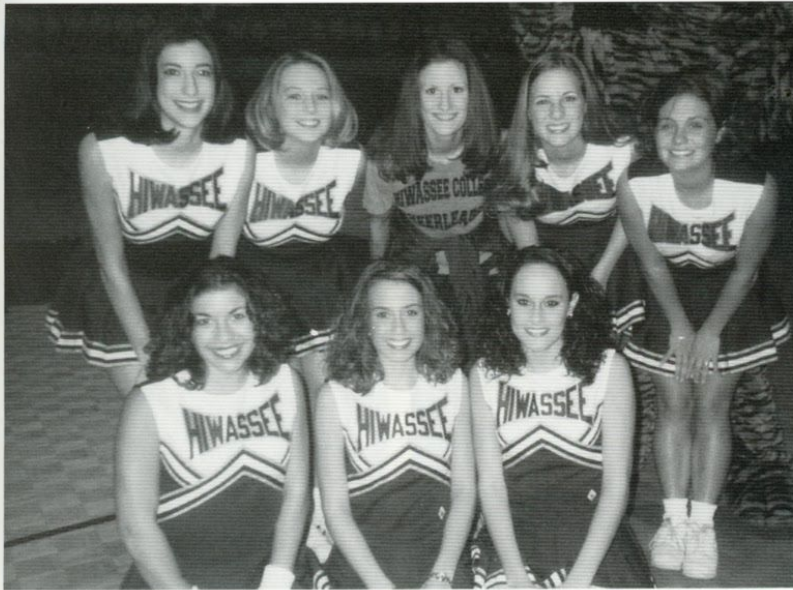
Below: Practicing a few minutes before a game, Amelia Rapking spots Amanda Gilley on a back handspring.



Above: Who's behind that mask? Ken Tucker finally shows his face.

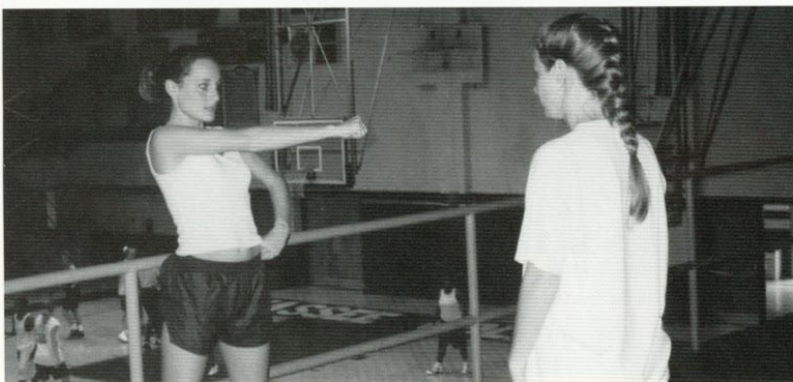
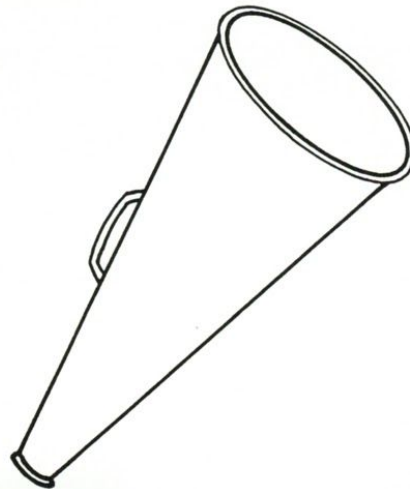


Above: Amelia Rapking, Crystal Thomas, Cynthia Collins, and Sarah Turner wait in hopes of recruiting more cheerleaders on club day.



Top Left: The 1999-2000 cheerleading squad: (top) Amelia Rapking, Cynthia Collins, Sponsor Rachel Sheppard, Erica Tipton, Amanda Gilley, (bottom) Crystal Thomas, Captain Sarah Turner, and Captain Annie Hammontree.

Middle Left: Some of the cheerleaders prepare to stunt, while others are ready to spot.



Bottom Left: Teaching her a chant required for tryouts, Annie Hammontree lends Erica Tipton a helping hand.

Future WNBA players: Natasha West, Tresie McKinney, Eboni Littlejohn, Ashleigh Fuller, and Makecha Marlow.

Coach Barry West yells words of encouragement to his players.

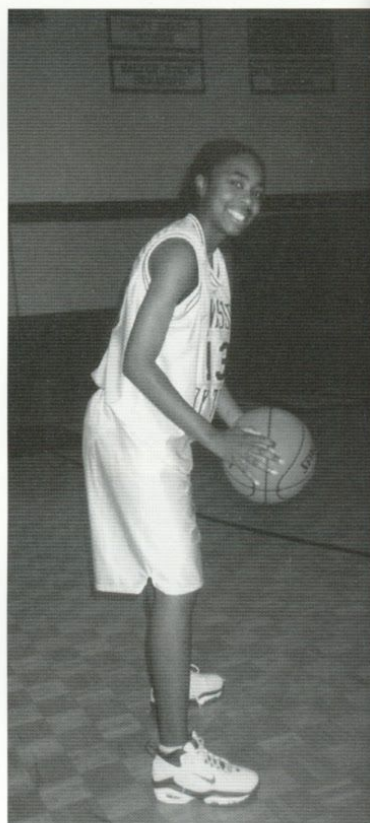


Patty Ownsby shoots the foul shot, while others try to get the rebound.

The girls get pumped outside the locker room before a game.



Tresie is smiling about the shot she is going to make.



A few of the girls goof off while waiting on their plane to Texas.

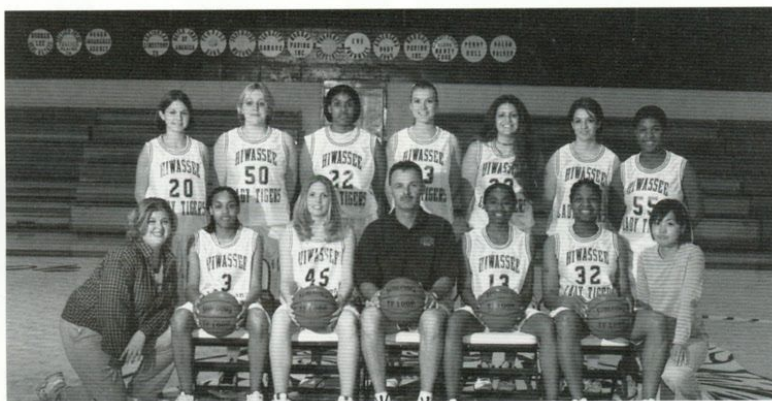


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Lady Tigers

The Lady Tigers had a good season and, as Joe Hamilton described them, "They showed people a lot of class when they came out on the floor." They had a few misfortunes at the beginning of the year because of the loss of their previous coach. However, Coach Barry West came into Hiwassee

to take over the team. Even though Coach Barry West was only able to start training the team at the last minute, the Lady Tigers had a successful season. The team lost five sophomores and will have several returning freshmen.



1999-2000 Lady Tigers: (top) Amanda Hall, Robin Mooneyham, Eboni Littlejohn, Patty Ownsby, Makecha Marlow, LeeAnn Hester, Tracie Addison, (bottom) Jessica Brooks, Joy Jones, Natasha West, Coach Barry West, Tresie McKinney, Ashleigh Fuller, Miho Onda

Ashleigh Fuller smiles for the camera while stretching before a game.

Will it go in? Ashleigh Fuller shoots while Patty Ownsby and Eboni Littlejohn look for an extra point.

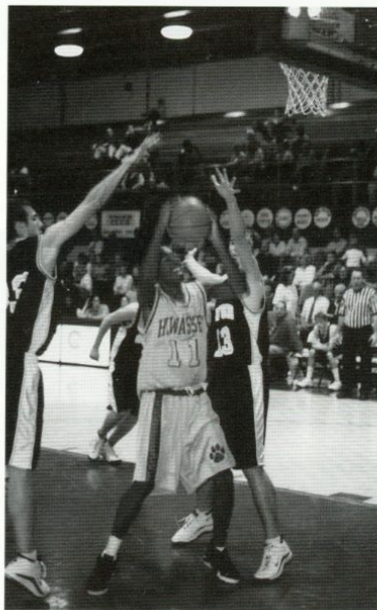


The Tigers are ready for a game with a huddle.

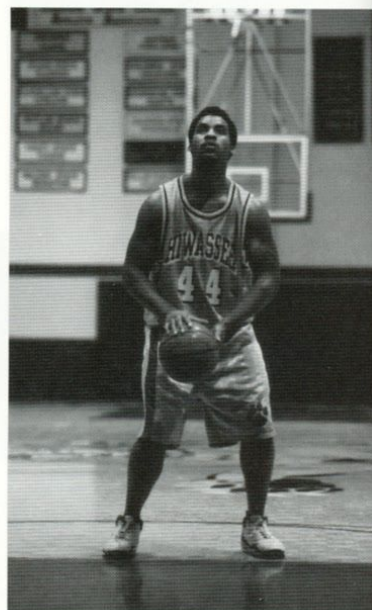
Dee Wilkes warms up with a layup before the game.



Preparing for the next play, Coach Walker gives his players instructions.



John White fights against the defense to score.



Studying the rim once more, Sean Pointer prepares himself to make the foul shot.

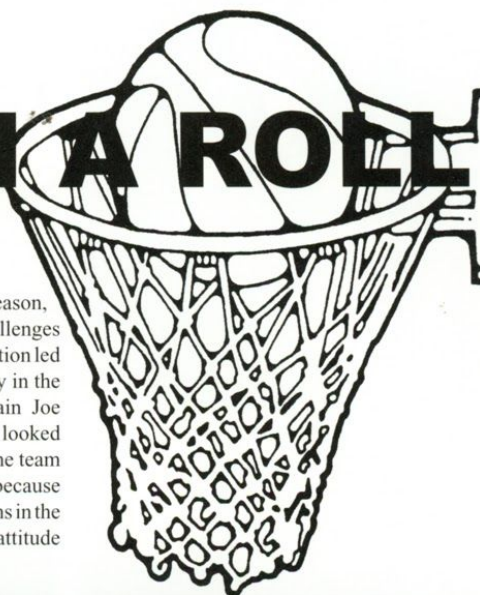
Joe Hamilton never has trouble jumping for the ball.



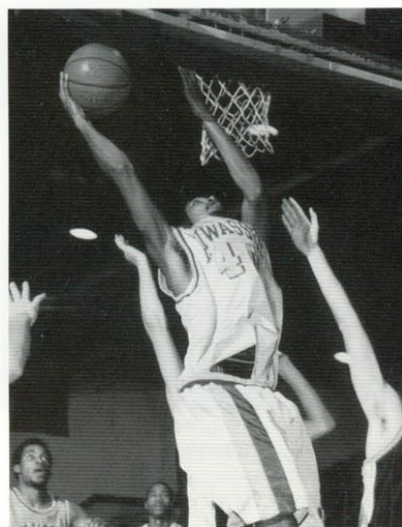
Tigers

ON A ROLL

With eight returning players, the Hiwassee College Tigers achieved many victories. Not only did they achieve many wins throughout the season, but they also looked forward to the challenges that waited for them. All of their dedication led them to being ranked in the top twenty in the Nation by the NJCAA. Team Captain Joe Hamilton stated, "The Tigers were looked upon to be one of the best teams and the team most feared. No one wanted to play us because we were one of the most dangerous teams in the league." With Hiwassee's winning attitude they were constantly on a roll.



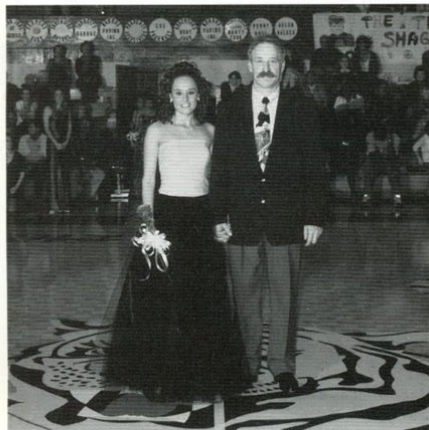
The 1999-2000 Tigers: (top) Hershel White, George Laney, Lee Linkous, John White, Joe Hamilton, Lamar Byrd, Chris Carswell, Sean Pointer, Decario Funderburk, Starr Rivers, (bottom) Sports Information Director Ben Dotson, Marcus Askins, Antonio Burks, Coach Jeff Walker, Dee Wilkes, Adam Ducote, Assistant Coach Todd Sheppard



Reaching for the basket, Chris Carswell scores two more points.



Above: Brooke Robertson escorted by a friend.



Above: Annie Hammontree escorted by her father.
Below: Ginny Hawk escorted by Greg Humphrey.



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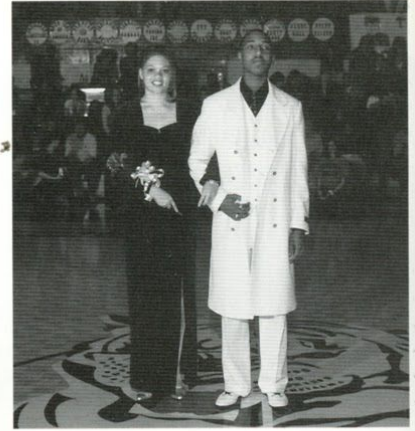
Sophomore Court



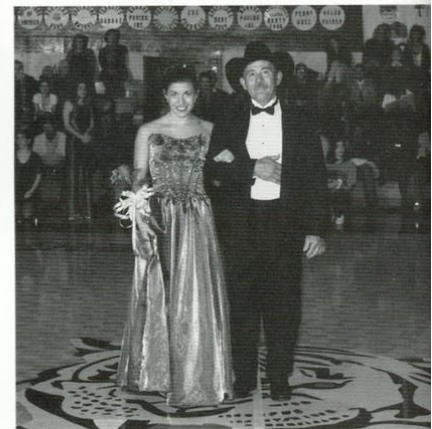
Above: Homecoming Queen Sara Turner escorted by her father.



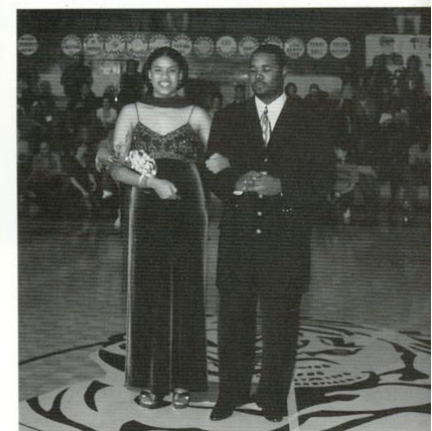
Above: Sara being crowned by Dean Murrell



Above: Danielle Henry escorted by Thurston Stevens.

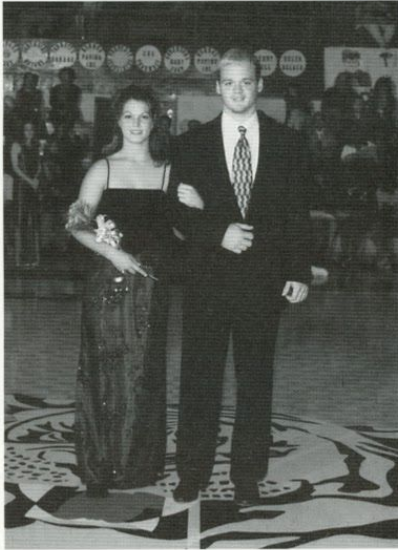


Above: Crystal Thomas escorted by her father.
Below: Eboni Littlejohn escorted by Darryll Jackson.

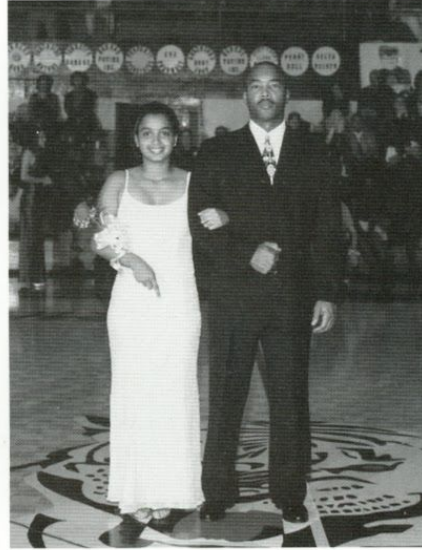




Homecoming Court



Homecoming Princess Angela Stinnett escorted by a friend.



Tasha Black escorted by her father, Mike Black.



Jessica Farley escorted by Gre Bennett.



The 1999 Homecoming Court

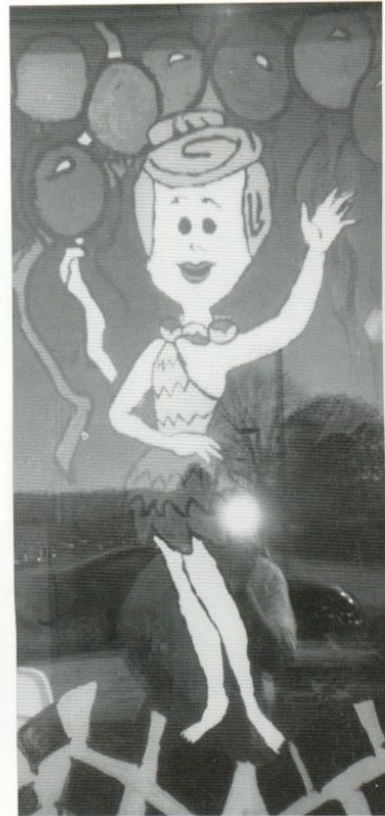
3rd Row (Left to Right):
Amanda Gilley,
Crystal Thomas,
Ebony Littlejohn,
Ginny Hawk.

2nd Row:
Tasha Black,
Jessica Farley,
Ashley Coburn,
Stacy Childress,
Annie Hammontree.

1st Row:
Danielle Henry,
Brooke Robertson,
Sara Turner,
Angela Stinnett.

Right: Wilma is an example of one of the many beautiful window paintings done to show Homecoming Spirit. Another example is on the Table of Contents.

Below: Hanging in the BLC Lobby is the first 1999 Homecoming banner created by the Student Government Association.



Above: Sandra Tompkins places her candle in the sand to represent that each of us is a part of Hiwassee College's history. The Candle Lighting Ceremony was a homecoming festivity that celebrated HC's 150 years of existence.

Right: Angie Shelton, Susan Greer, Ginny Hawk, Carrie Thompson, and Rachel Wilkins huddle to keep warm at the Candle Lighting Ceremony.



Homecoming 1999: Travel

Through Time



Left: Hiwassee students pose for a quick photo before they begin to take part in reading about the history of the college.

Below: Chris Wyllie and Sabrina Melton dance to the music at the 1999 Homecoming Dance.



Center Left: Dressed in their Khakis and ties, Wes Pittman and Dusty Rose are ready to mingle with some girls at the homecoming dance.



Left: Line up! It's time for the train! During homecoming, Hiwassee students knew and did all kinds of dances.

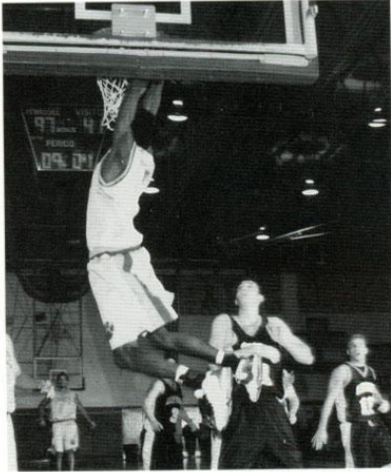
Left: "Ice, Ice, Baby!" sings Dusty Rose as Chad Scarbro gets it all on camera. Students were also asked to create and perform skits for Homecoming Week.

Travel Through Time

HOME COMING

G a m e

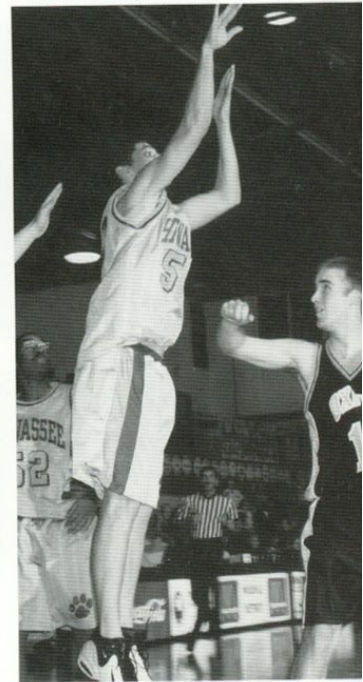
(below) Joe Hamilton shows off one of his many slam dunks.



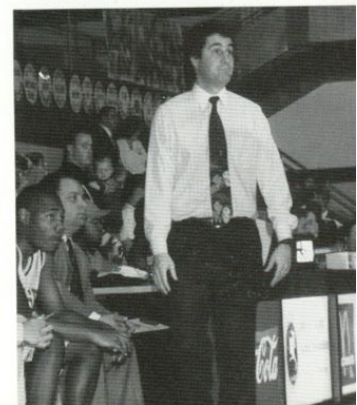
(right) No defense is strong enough for Antonio Burks.

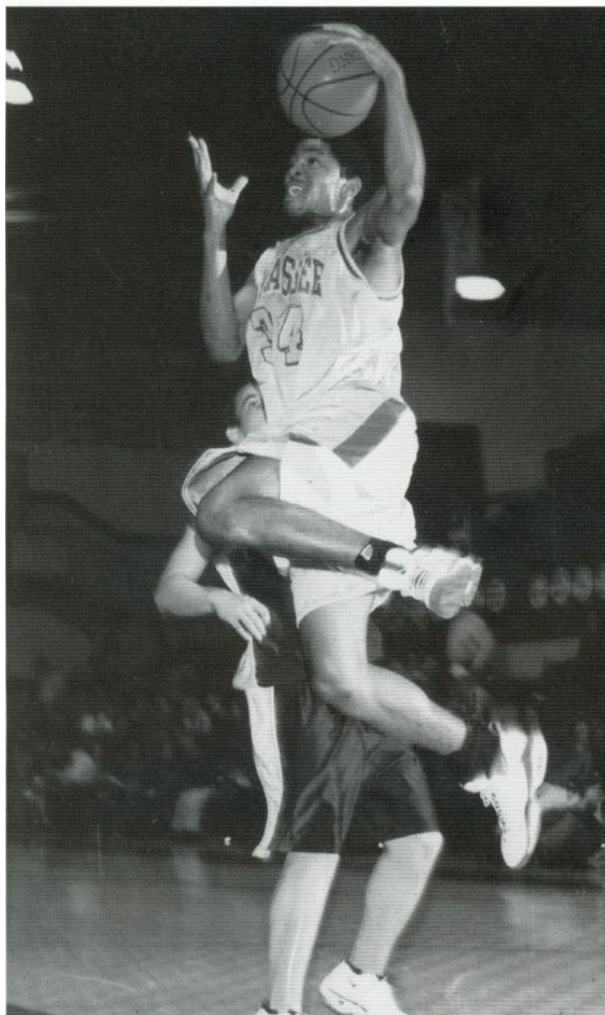


(right) Lee Linkous shoots for two.



(below) Coach Jeff Walker wonders when the team will score again!





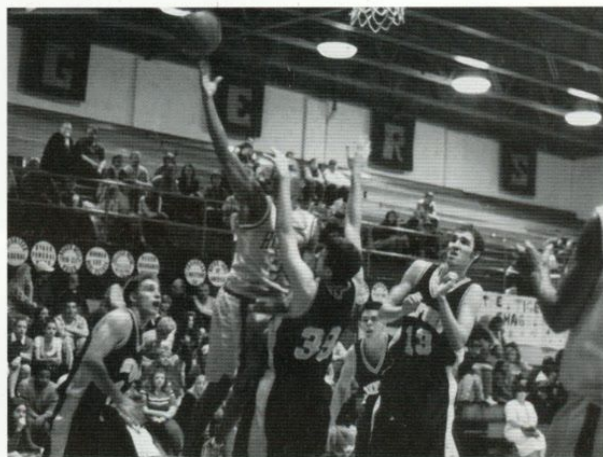
No matter how high he is off the ground, Sean Pointer goes for the basket.



Adam Ducote attempts all three points.

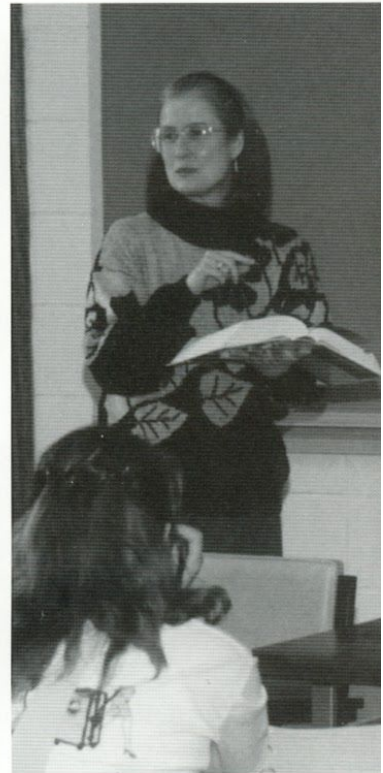
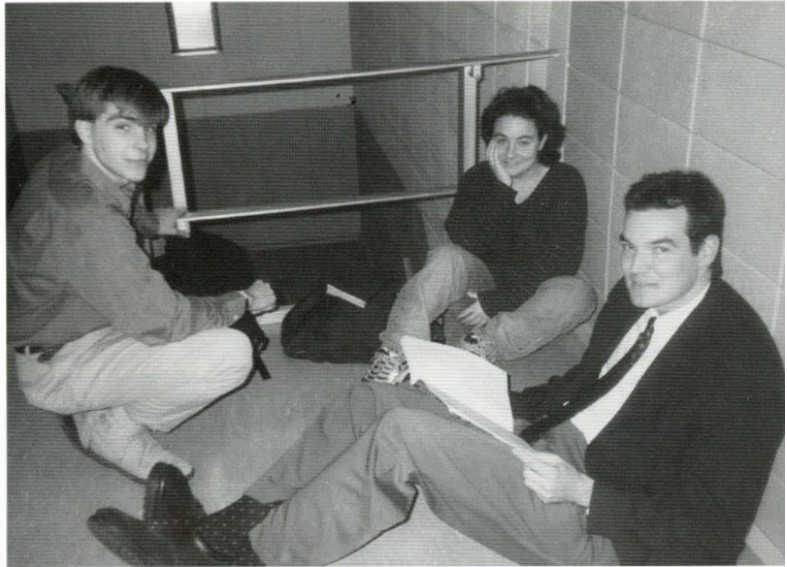


John White reaches all the way for two.



With a slight struggle, Antonio Burks manages to make the basket.

Academics



Top Left: Summer and Erin enjoying poetry.
Bottom Left: Julie Bright, Art Perry, Chelse Regas,
and LaTasha Smith discuss global warming.

Above: Ashley Mincey, Stacey Buckland, and Ginny
Hawk are serious about computer class.

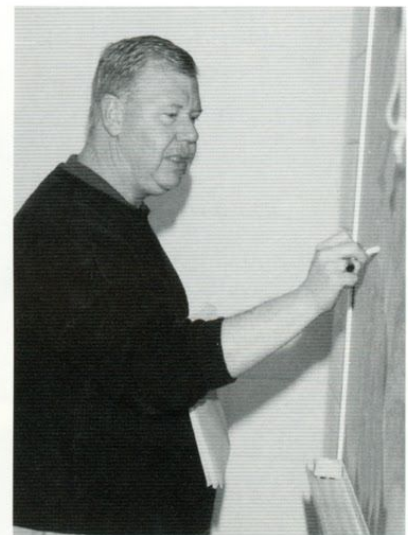
Top Right: Professor Jason McCoy does not confine his
teaching to the classroom. Bottom Right: Mr.
Tompkins teaching poetry.

LMU Nursing Program



The Lincoln Memorial University Nursing program offers the Associate of Science degree in Nursing. Hiwassee College provides the general education coursework for the program while LMU provides the professional nursing component.

Left: At an open house, Larry Goins discusses LMU's program with a prospective student and her parents.



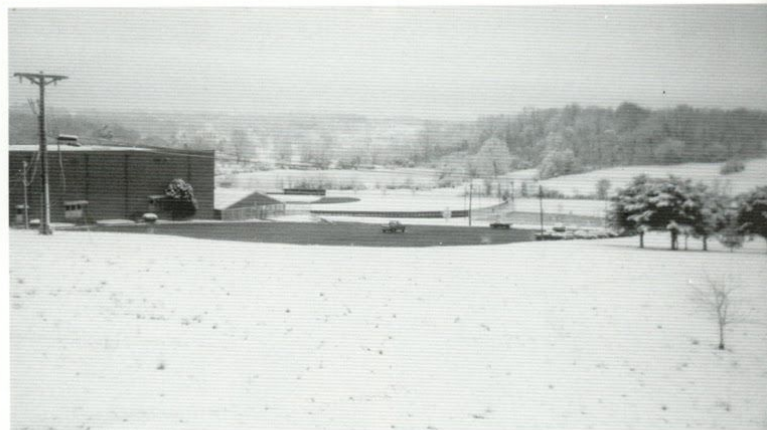
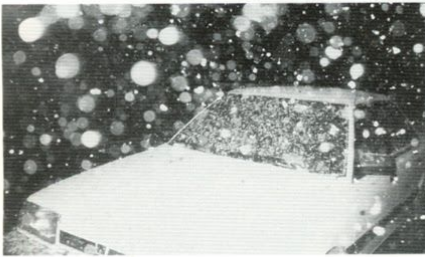
Above: Professor Larry Goins explains a difficult medical concept to his class.

Middle Left: Professor Goins' class pays close attention to his instruction.



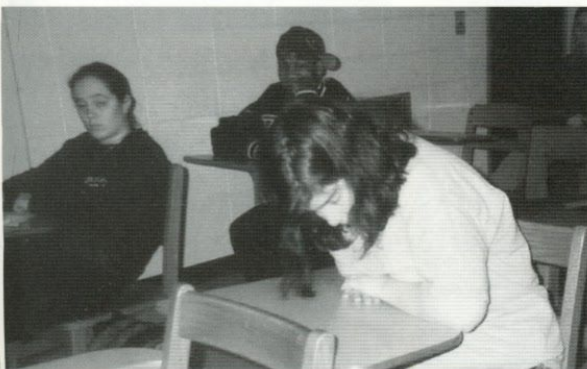
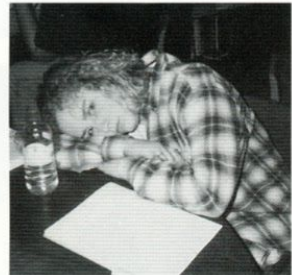
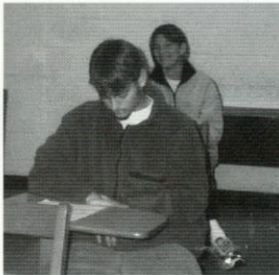
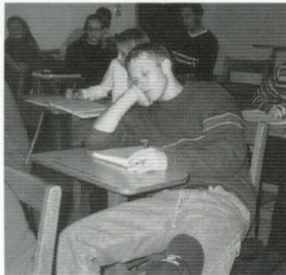
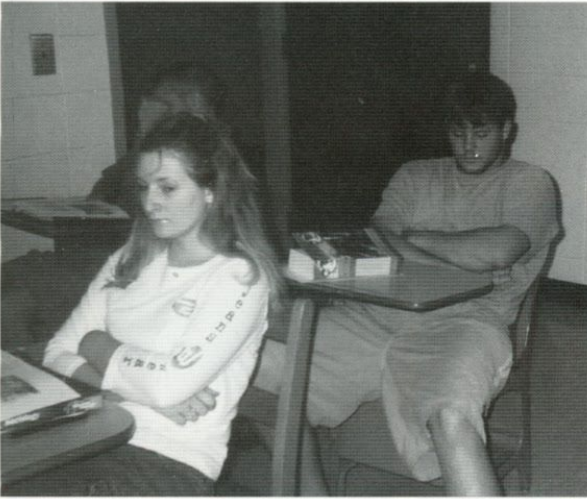
Above Left: The professor (Professor Goins) becomes the patient.

HIWASSEE COLLEGE SNOW DAYS

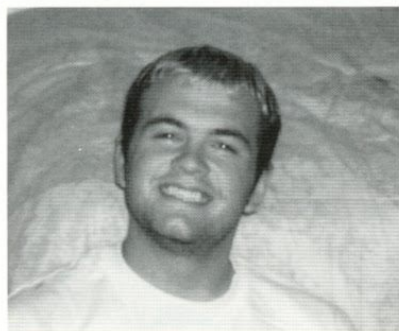
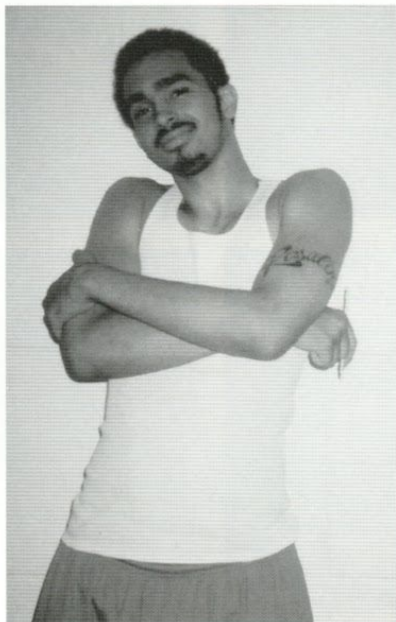
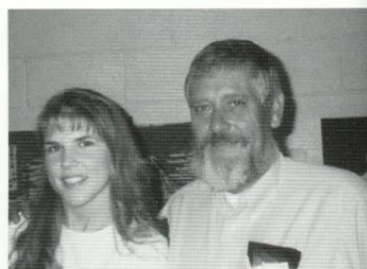
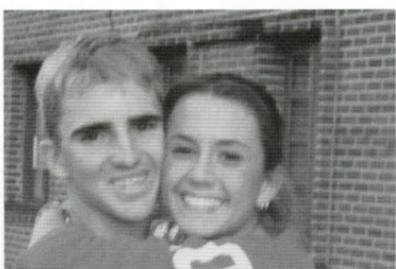




Sleepers: Caught in the Act



CHEESE! FOR THE CAMERA



1999-2000 Allison Scholars: Stan Allen, Greg Bennett, Josh Broyles, Jennifer Easter, Molly Farrell, Isaac Gray, Annie Hammontree, Nick Hill, Chris Hollomon, Jerrod McCormick, Bridget Shroyer, Joe Stevens, Ken Tucker, Alisha Yeaney, Carrie Duckett, Robert Morgan, Matthew Frady



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Allison Scholars

God's Children

We were called by
God to be lights
for a darkened world
and met on Hiwassee
campus to grow in
God's love, to
support one another,
and to take God's

love and grace to
everyone. We are
called the Allison
Scholars but
we are simply God's
children, here to
live for him.
-- Alisha Yeaney



Forest Technology

This Page: Right: A visit to the Sutton Lumber Company Chip 'N Saw Mill.

Below: Umm. Troy is heading east . . . or is it west???

Bottom Left: Quentin dreaming of another hike in the Cherokee National Forest.

Bottom Right: Justus enjoys the call of the Brown Thrasher as he measures the trees in the Grove.



Opposite page: Top Right: Out among the trees at Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest, Blount County.

Middle Left: A U.T. Wildlife Biologist explaining habitat management.

Center: TVA's Mark McCredy explains forest management practices.

Middle Right: I am so confident in our ability to get home when I hear the words, "Which way are we going?"



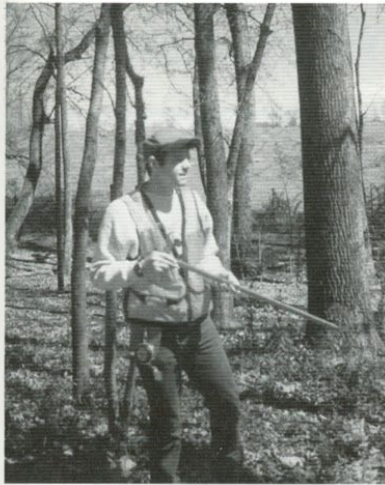
Oppo. page: Dusty removes a fly while the others mostly pay attention.

Bottom Right: Beth enjoying a beautiful spring day in the Grove.



Oppo. page: Bottom Left: You know Elvis just LOVES those BRIARS.

Bottom Center: Justus and Quentin are finding critters in Bat Creek.



Theatre Hiwassee began the fall with the popular comedy **Steel Magnolias** on Oct. 7, 8, and 9. A cast of five sophomores and one freshman brought these southern women to the stage with vim and vinegar. **Steel Magnolias** is the story of six distinctly southern ladies who gather in Truvy's beauty parlor on Sat. mornings to visit, gossip, laugh with, cry with, yell at, and at all times support one another. The local paper described the play as "warm, funny, and emotionally-tinged." Audiences thoroughly enjoyed the antics of M'Lynn, Truvy, Ouiser, Shelby, Annelle, and Clairee as portrayed by Susan Greer, Crystal Thomas, Angie Shelton, Annie Hammontree, Misty Ingram, and Stacey Buckland.

"I really had a lot of fun working with these ladies, claimed director Edward L. Powers. "From the first rehearsal read-through to the closing performance was sheer joy, mixed in with the usual madness of putting on a play." Powers went on to say, "I thought each actress did a superb job. This is a show which all can truly be proud.

Steel Magnolias Takes



Top Right: Annelle (Misty Ingram) begs for a job at Truvy's (Crystal Thomas). Clairee (Stacey Buckland), Ouiser (Angie Shelton), M'Lynn (Susan Greer), and Shelby (Annie Hammontree) look on.

Below: Ouiser (Angie Shelton) discovers that she has been placed on Annelle's "prayer list."



Above: Clairee (Stacey Buckland) and Truvy (Crystal Thomas) share recipes.

Bottom Right: Annelle (Misty Ingram) tries to comfort M'Lynn (Susan Greer).



Root on Hiwassee's Stage



Top Left: Clairee (Stacey Buckland), Ouiser (Angie Shelton), Annelle (Misty Ingram), Truvy (Crystal Thomas) are a bit skeptical about Shelby's (Annie Hammontree) view of married life.

Below: Truvy (Crystal Thomas) relaxing at Christmas.



Middle Left: M'Lynn (Susan Greer) tries to get Shelby (Annie Hammontree) to drink some juice. Truvy (Crystal Thomas), Clairee (Stacey Buckland), and Annelle (Misty Ingram) help.



Above: Christmas isn't exactly a happy holiday for M'Lynn (Susan Greer). Annelle (Misty Ingram), Clairee (Stacey Buckland), and Truvy (Crystal Thomas) look on.



Above: The Steel Magnolias after the death of Shelby.





Bo Decker (Tim Self), a cowboy, attempts to take Cherie (Amanda Gilley), a chanteuse, to Montana with him, where he wishes to marry her and have her live with him on his ranch. These two characters started out as two total enemies but the situation was totally turned around by the end of the performance.

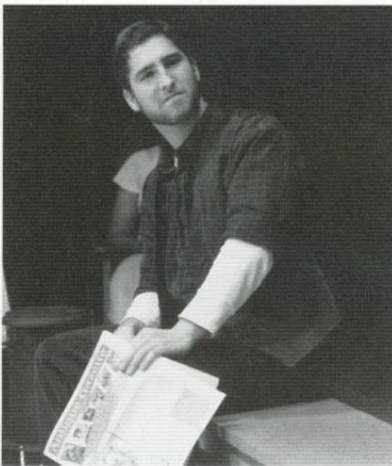
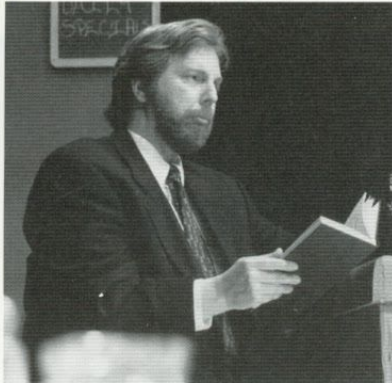


Grace Hoyland (Rachael Wilkins), owner of the diner, and Elma Duckworth (Jemmie Godwin), a waitress, get the tables ready for the customers they are about to have because of a bus being caught up in traffic.



Carl (Jerrold McCormick), the bus driver, and Grace Hoyland (Rachael Wilkins) flirt with each other throughout the entire play. Jerrod was an understudy for Chad Ragl at particular rehearsals.

Dr. Gerald Lyman (Eddie Powers) makes sure no one has their eyes on him before he sneaks a little more whiskey into his soda. Mr. Powers played the part as an alcoholic former college professor.



Bus Stop

Bus Stop is a romantic comedy written by William Inge. Director Eddie Powers informed, “*Bus Stop* was originally scheduled for a January production but due to some unforeseen circumstances, the show had to be postponed.” With three weeks of rehearsal and three new actors, the play was at last performed on April 27, 28, and 29. The setting of the play is in a small-town bus stop. Director Eddie Powers felt that a more intimate approach with the audience was more fitting. Therefore, Theatre Hiwassee used a technique called thrust staging, where an audience surrounds the stage on three sides. This gives the audience

a closer feel to the characters.

From the Director’s notes: The New York Times described *Bus Stop* as a “comedy that never strays from the truth,” and The New York Post called William Inge a playwright who has an “appreciation of average humanity that can be wonderfully touching and stimulating.”

The *Bus Stop* cast consisted of people from the college and the community: Jemmie Godwin, Rachael Wilkins, Isaac Gray, Amanda Gilley, Edward Powers, Chad Ragle, Mike Jackson, and Tim Self.

Will Masters (Isaac Gray), the sheriff, makes conversation in the diner.

Dr. Gerald Lyman (Eddie Powers) discusses his past experiences with Elma Duckworth (Jemmie Godwin).



Theatre Hiwassee Travels to *Fairyland*

Not that there's anything wrong with that!

ONCE UPON A TIME a troupe of performers, both on stage and behind the scenes, decided to please and honor their magical kingdom, called Curwoodville, by presenting a play. This play had it all: a beautiful damsel, a dashing prince, nasty stepsisters, an arrogant stepmother, regal parents, white mice, prancing steeds, kittys and maddogs, village people, webbed feet, stubborn carriages, ninja-like stagehands, wonderful tunes, and last but not least, a lovely fairy godmother.

Soon these performers were placed under the spell of a hairy beast. He told them what to

do and where to go, night after night. At first the troupe of performers laughed and danced and danced and laughed. After awhile they started feeling faint, and eventually, one by one, the troupe began disappearing. Some nights they would be at the rehearsal and other nights they would be missing.

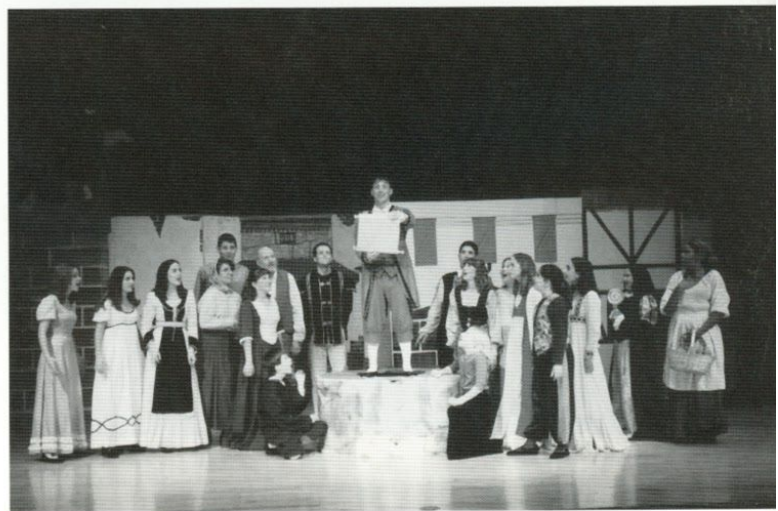
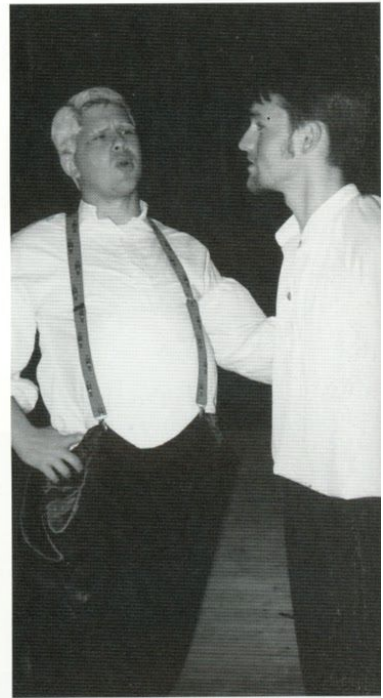
With each rehearsal the troupe would continue to laugh and dance, but the hairy

Right: The Prince (Josh Pryor) gets advice from his father, the king (Tim Self).



Above: "Come along, Cinderella!" Stepmother (Andrea Haney) scolds Cinderella (Nira Debity) for being slow. Portia (Angie Shelton) and Joy (Susan Greer) can't believe Cinderella is lagging behind, as usual.

Right: "The Prince is giving a ball!"





Left: Cinderella is helping her stepmother and step-sisters get ready for the Prince's ball.

Below: The Prince and the slipper.



Middle Left: The Prince asks permission to search for the mysterious princess. The Royal Herald (Tim Lindsey) looks on.



Above: Cinderella . . . dreams.

Left: Cinderella (Nira Debity) and the Fairy Godmother (Erica Tipton).

beast (who laughed at first . . . He never really danced) became sullen and anxious . . . and louder. He would say things such as: "Focus!" and "Stay in character!!" and "Learn your lines !!!" Some of the troupe trembled. Others knew that if the Spirits of the Theatre were on their side that they would succeed in the end and create a magical piece of theatre They were right And the Theatre lived happily ever after.

The troupe of performers consisted of NIRA LEE DEBITY, JOSH PRYOR, TIM SELF, CAROLE CAVENDER WITT, ANDREA HANEY, ANGELIA L. SHELTON, SUSAN E. GREER, ERICA TIPTON, TIM LINDSEY, KRISTI CRABTREE, KATHERINE LITCHFIELD, CLARENCE MCCALL JR., MICHAEL MINIC, LA-TASHA SMITH, LEE LINKOUS, LISA HOLDMAN, LAUREN

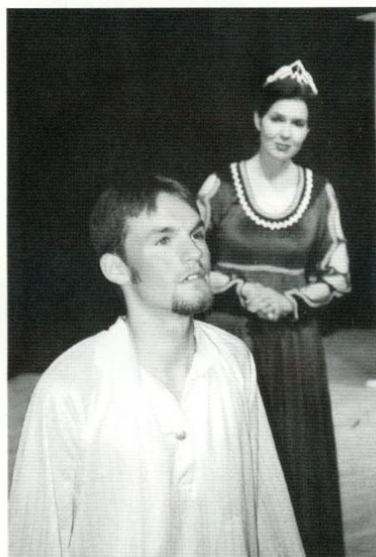
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Right: A happy ending for Cinderella and her Prince!



Right: The Prince (Josh Pryor) is worried if he will find his princess. His mother, the Queen (Carole Witt), looks on.

Below: Cinderella (Nira Debity) pours tea for her Fairy Godmother (Erica Tipton).



Right: "A perfect fit!" Cinderella and the Prince find one another!



HUTCHINS, MIA SAGE LOWRY, TIFFANY MILLER, MALLORY PARKS, ALEXIS ROUVELAS, GEORGE ROUVELAS, CHELSEA SCOTT, BEKAH TWEED, SARAH TWEED, JOHN WITT, and MEREDITH WOMAC.

Other citizens of this magical kingdom were: BRITT COOPER, STACEY L. BUCKLAND, FAIRLENA GOOGE, ISAAC GRAY, BRAD MCCLAIN, ALISH YEANEY, JERROD MCCORMICK, ADAM MCINTURFF, and JENNIFER GRIMES.

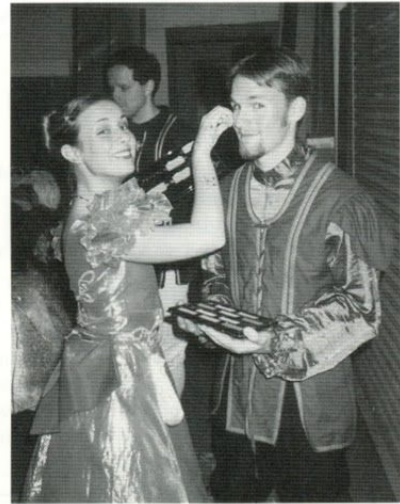
The magical piece of Theatre was CINDERELLA and was presented March 30, 31, and April 1, 2000.

--Edward Powers

Right: A not-so-happy-ending for the Royal Maddog.



A Glimpse Behind the Curtain



Theatre Hiwassee Celebrates Its Season

On Monday, May 1st, Theatre Hiwassee held its annual awards banquet with over 40 in attendance. STEEL MAGNOLIAS, CINDERELLA, and BUS STOP, as well as THE KING'S PLAYERS were recognized and honored.

Special honors included Carole Witt for her contributions to CINDERELLA, Clarence McCall for his years of service, and Susan Greer and Angie Shelton for two memorable years.

Other significant honorees and award recipients included: Tim

Self as Best Hiwassee Actor, Susan E. Greer as Best Hiwassee Actress, Fairlena Googe receiving the Clarence McCall Award for Best Ensemble Player, Mike Jackson as Best Community Actor, Jemmie Godwin as Best Community Actress, and Isaac Gray receiving the Joseph B. Lowry Award for Excellence in the Classroom and on the Stage.

-- Edward Powers

Right: Dr. Clarence McCall presents Fairlena Googe with the Clarence McCall Award for Best Ensemble Player.



Above: Tim Lindsey receives the honor for the Most Memorable Line, "Lady, you have webbed feet!"



Above: Theatre Hiwassee's Awards Banquet. Its cast (& crew) of thousands . . . almost

Below: Tim Self is voted as Best Hiwassee Actor 1999-2000.



Below: Isaac Gray receives the Joseph B. Lowry Award for Excellence in the classroom and on stage.



Middle Left: The honorees. Pictured from left to right are Carole Witt, Susan Greer, Fairlena Gooze, Tim Lindsey, Clarence McCall, Tim Self, Isaac Gray, Angie Shelton, and Mike Jackson. Eddie Powers displays his award for excellence in direction.



Above: Carole Witt is honored for the contributions she and her husband, Curwood Witt, made to the production of *Cinderella*.



Left: Susan Greer receives a standing ovation as she is named Best Hiwassee Actress for 1999-2000.

Left: Mike Jackson receives the Best Community Actor Award 1999-2000. Jemmie Godwin was voted Best Community Actress 1999-2000.

Shalom:

Peace Be With You

Shalom is a select vocal ensemble with a rich heritage at Hiwassee. This tradition was evident in November when the ensemble invited former members to perform in a reunion concert at Buckner Memorial Chapel. The performance was co-directed by Loys Jordan, a former director of the ensemble for nearly twenty years, and Britt Cooper, the current director of choral activities at Hiwassee. The mixture of old and new wonderfully demonstrated a blend of tradition and forward thinking progress that should

ensure the vitality of the music program for years to come.

Shalom performed a dozen times during the 1999-2000 year, sharing their love of God through music. They sang in several Methodist churches throughout the region and served as worthy ambassadors of the student body and institution.

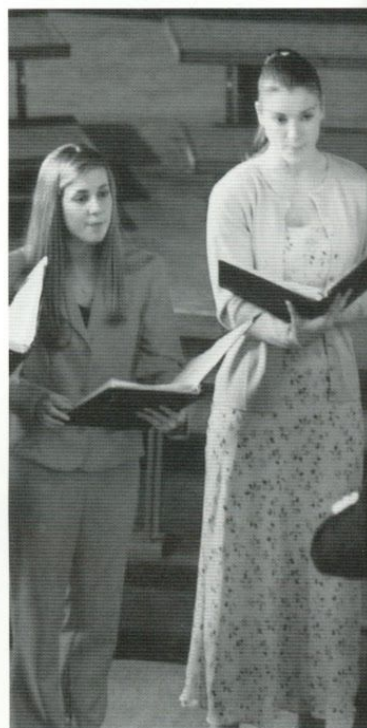
- Britt Cooper

Erica Tipton and Patty Ownsby look at Mr. Cooper for the tempo while giving their performance at the Shalom Reunion.



Shalom gives their big performance at the Spring Festival.

Shivering from the cold, Shalom pauses for a quick snapshot before performing at the Candlelight Ceremony.



A Reunion of Shalom

Celebrating 23 Years



Old AND new faces are seen at the reunion.



Rev. Mike Jackson of the First United Methodist Church in Madisonville explains the significance of Shalom. Mike was a member of Shalom in 1973.

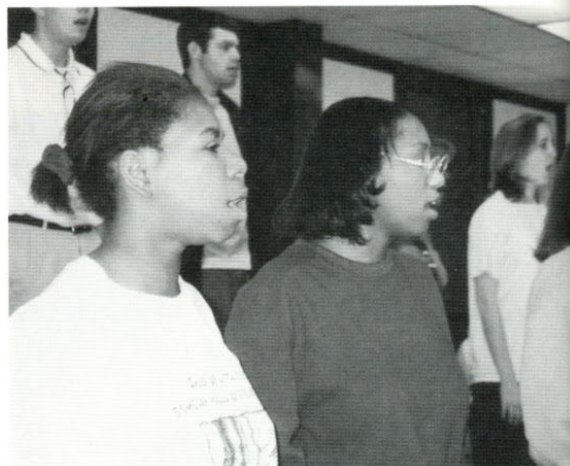


Mr. Britt Cooper, current conductor of Hiwassee's Shalom, leads the audience in a hymn.

Shalom sings under the direction of Loys Jordan, a former director of Hiwassee's Shalom. Members of the 1973 through the 1999 Shalom performed together.

The vocalists leave after their benediction.

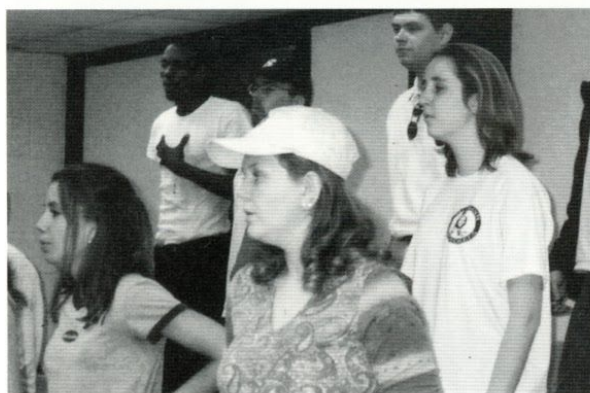
(right) LaShon Williams and April Henegar warm up before rehearsing the Gospel Mass.



(right) Joe Stevens breaks it down while Erica Tipton and Tim Lindsey wait for their solos.

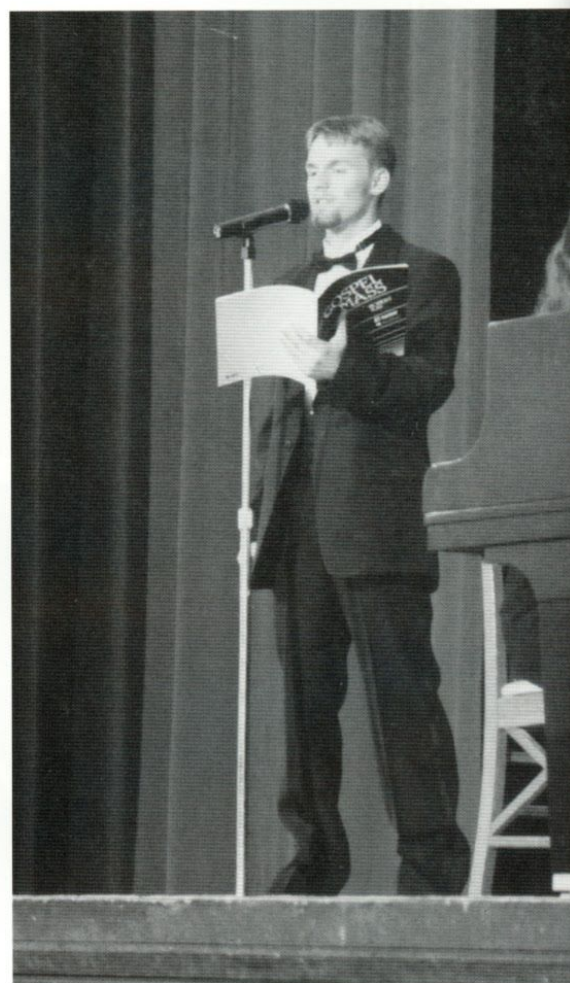


(below) The altos and basses praise God in their own unique way during chapel.



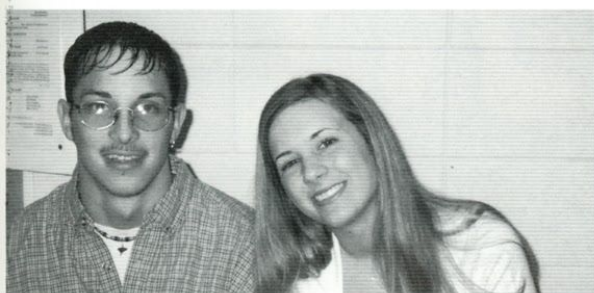
(above) The chorale sings, "Mi, me ma, mo, moo." This was one of the daily warm ups chorale used.

(right) "Maker of heaven. . ." sings Josh Pryor as he impresses the crowd with his soothing voice.





Mr. Britt Cooper leads and cues everyone in for their parts.



Tim Lindsey and Erica Tipton pause for a picture before leaving to perform at a Methodist church in Athens.



The chorale gathers for one of their first experiences of a warm up.



Worship in a Unique Way

"The woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those who sing the best." Thoreau's quote is a motto for the Hiwassee College Chorale, whose membership consists of non-auditioned students seeking only to share their love of music. This year, the 33-member ensemble performed on and off campus, traveling as far north as Knoxville and as far south as Athens.

mester was a beautiful Christmas service of Lessons and Carols, borrowing its structure from the Anglican tradition of Kings College. In the spring, the ensemble rehearsed, performed, and perfected GOSPEL MASS, a unique multi-movement work combining the traditions of the Roman Catholic worship service with black Gospel music.

-- Britt Cooper

The highlight of the fall se-



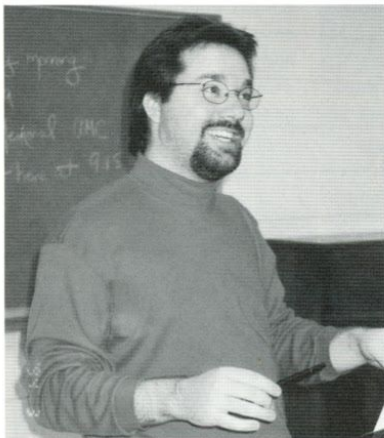
Kibwe Smith and Tim Mobley are concentrating hard at their sight-reading.

With practice all things are possible! Here, the chorale performed an entire Gospel Mass for the Spring concert.

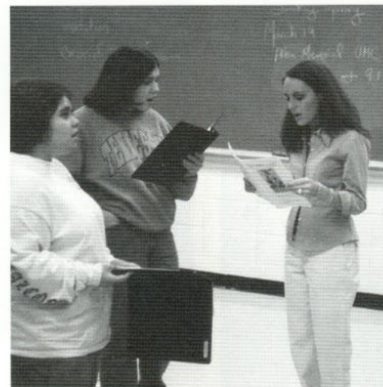
Chorale

(right) The sopranos sing "The Last Words of David" during class.

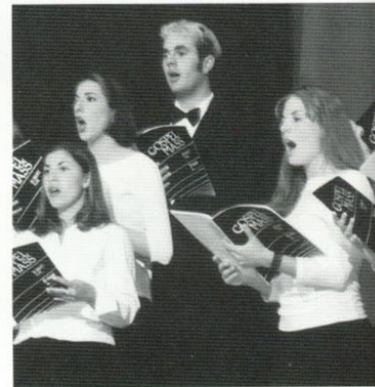
(below) Who could ever be sad looking at that face? Every chorale member looked forward to being in class with such an enthusiastic conductor!



(right) All eyes are on the conductor while singing the Gospel Mass.



Altos Maggie Ward, Andrea James, and Annie Hammontree practice their part together.



Crystal Thomas, Amelia Rapking, Chad Scarbro, and Nira Debity give their best performance at the Spring Festival.

Hiwassee's Versatility

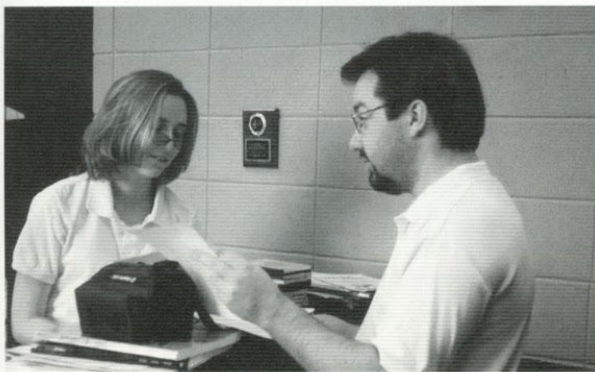
The Hiwassee Singers, a small show choir selected through audition, is still in its infancy. This year's ensemble consisted of nine dedicated students: Andrea Haney, Amelia Rapking, Sara Howard, Laura Koella, Misty Ingram, Andrea

James, Kibwe Smith, Josh Pryor, and Joe Stevens. The ensemble performs pop music in various styles, and the members themselves help collaborate in choreography for each number.

While this year's edition of

the Hiwassee Singers had a limited performing schedule, they succeeded in proving a strong foundation for future groups and demonstrated the versatility of Hiwassee's music program.

- Britt Cooper



"Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay," sings the show choir as they give their performance at the Spring Festival.

Andrea Haney asks Mr. Britt Cooper for some advice about the music.

Student Support Services

Student Support Services is dedicated to helping students achieve their full potential. Participating students can obtain free tutoring by professional tutors as well as peer tutors who have demonstrated academic achievement in their subjects. SSS also offers learning programs or tutorial software in mathematics, reading, and science. In addition to tutoring, SSS's professional staff provides academic advising and career and personal counseling.

Below: Mary Schriefer, the Director of Student Support Services, takes a break to smile for the camera.



Above: Mary Schriefer, Maureen German, Janice Crabtree, Tracie Cate, and Jan Cooper prepare the forms for the ASSET Test.



Left: The staff of Student Support Services: Ann Julian (tutor), Deb Schott (tutor), Jan Cooper (counselor), Mary Schrieffer (Director), Maureen German (secretary), and Janice Crabtree (tutor). (Ferol Moses, Tutor Supervisor, not pictured.)

Below: Ann Julian helps Angie Stinnett edit her paper.



Above: Maureen German pauses for a smile as she enters all the ASSET Test scores in the computer.



Above: Deb Schott at work, preparing for her next math tutee.

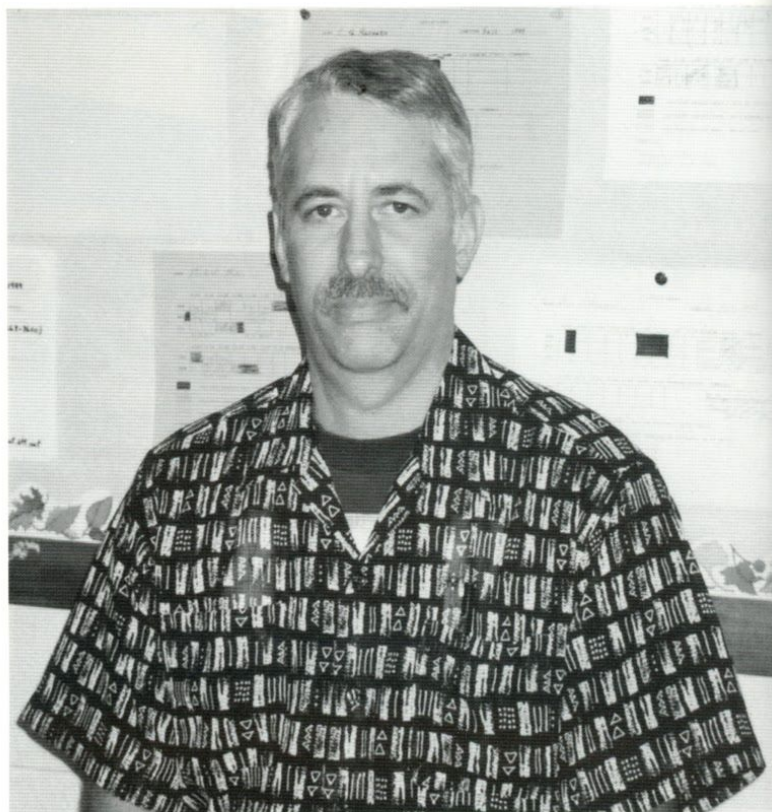


Above: Janice Crabtree tutors Paul Kirkland in biology.

The Learning Center

The Learning Center provides students with tutoring and computer-assisted instruction in several academic subjects. The Center is open to all students, and its services are free of charge. Peer tutors are selected by demonstrated academic achievement in their subject areas. In addition, audio-visual instruction is available in various subjects. The Learning Center is also a favored place for students to study on their own, write and type papers, as well as explore the Internet.

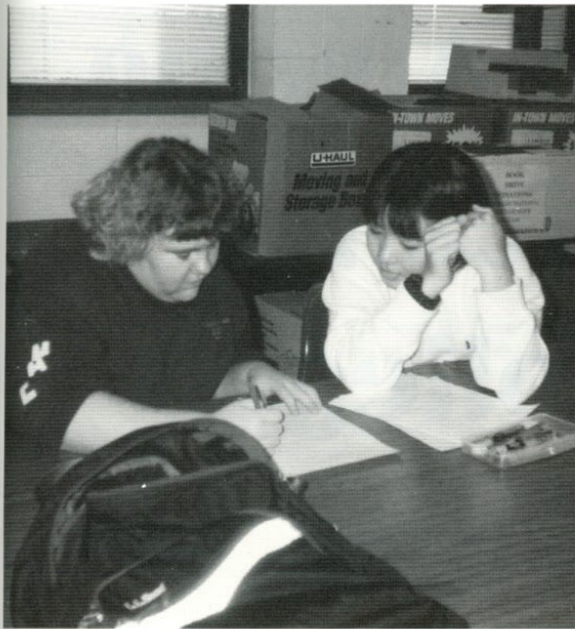
Right: Bill Holdman, the boss of the Learning Center, pauses in a tutor and worker planning meeting to let his picture be taken.



Above: Jami Ellis and Jada Payne are using the Learning Center's computer resources to do their research on the Internet.



Right: Duana Ball, one member of the Learning Center's staff, shares a smile while she works.



Above: Amy Mason is teaching grammar to Miho Onda.



Above: Duana Ball is reviewing English with Sandy Reyes.



Above: The Learning Center is a place for many students to come in to do final work on their papers and for research. It looks like one of the students found something truly interesting on the Internet today.

Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges



Ginny Hawk is from Knoxville, Tennessee. Her major is Elementary Education. The reason she came to Hiwassee is that her grandfather and her grandmother (Willard and Virginia Mitchen) were students at Hiwassee, too. For her, the important people in her life are her parents who have helped and supported her in everything she has attempted. She also learned the meaning of the word "integrity" through Clay Brown's teachings. Her outlook on life is to challenge herself and not to give up when things are going wrong. Her biggest concern for today's world is that children get the education and tools they need for the future.



Sabrina Melton is from Sweetwater, Tennessee and is majoring in Hospitality Management. She felt motivated to come to Hiwassee because of the family tradition that has been going on for many years. Sabrina's parents, friends (Sara and Laura), and Mrs. Lowe have inspired her and have helped her growing success. Sabrina stated, "No matter what you're doing, always put forth your best effort." This thinking has helped her achieve her major goals. Some of her favorite memorable moments at Hiwassee are the 3 a.m. trips to the Sloan Center. Sabrina's biggest concern for the world is society's declining morals. She believes the solution to this is to teach good morals to our children.



From Dalton, Georgia, Annie Hammontree decided to come to Hiwassee because of the small population. She was also interested in the vocal music program in which she received a vocal scholarship. The most memorable moment for her was the death of Dr. English. Annie stated, "He was a wonderful man who cared for the students, faculty, and the well-being of the school. I will never forget him crowning me Homecoming Princess my freshman year." As a strong Christian, Annie gives God "complete praise for any of my accomplishments." She would like to thank her supportive family who have always stood behind her no matter what the circumstances. She finally concludes: "Live each day to the fullest, always giving God the glory."

Lisa Carringer is from Hiwassee's hometown in Madisonville, Tennessee. Since she is from Madisonville, she was already familiar with Hiwassee and became interested in the programs and scholarship opportunities available to her. Lisa's most memorable moments were being with her friends. She explained, "Sometimes things that happen seem pretty ordinary, but we reflect back on them as special times!" Lisa's outlook on life is to take advantage of life and make the most of it. She added, "We can't know what the future holds in store, but we can prepare for it by doing our best each day."



Sara Turner lives close by in Loudon, Tennessee. She is majoring in Communications. Her biggest concerns for today's world are all the abused and neglected children of the world. "I want to fight for children and I want to be able to stand up for them." Her personal goal is to help people. She feels she can make a difference. Sara came to Hiwassee College because of the small campus atmosphere. Her most memorable moments here on campus are spending time with her friends. She explains, "I have met some of the best Friends I will ever have (Annie, Crystal, and Cynthia)." She owes her success to a lot of her family including Mr. Gatlin, her parents, stepmom (deceased), and grandparents.



Cynthia Collins is from Trenton, Georgia, and is majoring in pre-medicine. She chose Hiwassee College because it was a small, Methodist-affiliated school. She also received an academic scholarship to attend Hiwassee. Her most memorable moment at the school is with the baseball team. "One time we played Capture the Flag at 1:00 in the morning. We were in the field in front of the pond. The funnest part was eluding Willie, the security guard, who had a broken leg at the time!" Cynthia mentions several people who have helped her with her success. Dr. Fowler, who was her teacher and advisor and she would like to thank her family. "They have always been supportive, and without them I wouldn't have gone to college."



Jennifer Easter had been praying about what college to attend during her senior year. After a few months she became frustrated, and she said that God had given her a sign. Since then, she knew God's plan was for her to be at Hiwassee. Her time with the Christian Student Movement will never be forgotten. With this group, she became closer to God and His presence. "The fellowship of the people and the love of God felt every Wednesday night cannot be explained in words." Her outlook on life is simply to enjoy it. School and academics are also meant to be an enjoyable time in her life. "God has given me the opportunity to further my education, and I don't want to take that for granted, although I have failed at times. Thank God for second chances!"



Josh Pryor is from Athens, Tennessee. His favorite time with Hiwassee was playing and traveling with the praise band. Josh came to Hiwassee not knowing what to expect. Thanks to his belief in God, it turned out to be the best choice for him. He would like to give honor to his parents. "They've been totally supportive of me and what I do." Reece Lowe has been a substitute mother for him. She listens to him when there is a problem and pushes him along the way when she thinks he is slacking. In life, Josh gives every effort to put everything into every day. He states, "When you choose a goal in life, always keep going. Never give up. Be a help to others for you always reap what you sow."





Michael Bledsoe is from Madisonville, Tennessee. He is majoring in Computer Information Systems. Michael's main attraction to Hiwassee was remaining close to home and close to his mother, who also works at the College. He was also already familiar with the faculty and felt comfortable with them. He feels that many people have helped him throughout his life, but he would especially like to recognize his parents who have been the two biggest influences in his life. He explains, "Without them, I would not be where I am, so all my thanks goes to them." Michael also believes that quality is better than quantity in life, and he feels that this should apply to schools.



All the way from Russia, Yulia V. Kazeyeva is a student majoring in Human Resources Management. With this degree, she has high hopes of pursuing a career in tourism and traveling. She chose to attend Hiwassee College because of all the positive comments she heard from other students. On her first visit "the teachers and students seemed very nice and caring" for her. Her most memorable moment is coming to the United States. "It was the best thing that ever happened to me. Being able to study in an American college was my dream and the first day of registration was the most exciting event." Yulia was impressed with the Financial Aid department. She included that they were helpful with the papers she needed to receive her Visa.



Eric Hyatt is from Athens, Tennessee, with an interest in Agriculture Business. Many members of his family had attended Hiwassee, so he decided to stick with the tradition. His biggest concern for today's world is that there may be very few small farms left. He wants to help educate the public on the importance of small farms and why they need them. He would like to thank many people for his success at Hiwassee, including Lena Beth Carmichael, Nick Woody, Clay and Gayle Brown, and many other faculty members for their support. Eric concludes, "Life is what you make of it so work hard. This has motivated me to try and do the best at everything I do."



Jonathan Chakales is a Communications major from Knoxville, Tennessee. He knew Hiwassee was a good school to start his education at and he was also drawn to the baseball program. Baseball has his most memorable moments here at Hiwassee. He thinks he has had two very successful years of baseball at the College. He explains that his parents have been a big key to his success. "I'm glad my parents are so supportive in every decision I make." However, most of all, he would like to thank and give praises to God. His personal outlook on life is to take one day at a time and to never look too far ahead. Jonathan is mainly concerned about violence in the world today. He believes there should be stronger punishment for criminals and more policemen to stop the selling of drugs.

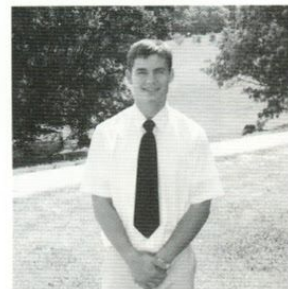


Fairlena Gooze is from Oliver Springs, Tennessee. She is continuing her studies in Environmental Conservation and Historical Preservation. There have been many supporters in her past and present life, mainly her mother, but also Nancy Curtis, Drew Gaylor, the Carrs, the Clines, the friends she has made here, and others. Her best times at the College include working with make-up and costumes in Theatre Hiwassee, and times spent with her teachers, friends, and in class. "Many members in my generation are so used to the emphasis on progress and moving ahead that they don't notice the world around them." Fairlena hopes to make a difference by preserving the landmarks, artifacts, and antiques of the past for future generations.

Chad Ragle is a Business Management major from Knoxville, Tennessee. His initial decision in coming to Hiwassee was because of the baseball team and Coach Wolfe. He also liked the idea of a small and close-knit campus. He stated, "I felt these were good qualities in a college because I would be able to become close with the students and faculty." Chad was happy that he got to start on the team for his freshman year. Most importantly, Chad will never forget how he was saved. He would like to thank God, his parents, Coach Wolfe, and Chad Scarbro for leading him to his success. To him, his personal outlook on life is very simple. "I believe with all of my heart that if you give it up to the Lord, then everything will fall into place."



From Spring City, Tennessee, Quentin McNabb came to Hiwassee to study Forest Technology. Quentin had never really thought much about college until he dealt with one of the Hiwassee College representatives at his high school his senior year. His most memorable moment at the College was the awards ceremony. This was a very important event for him because of the academic excellence he has achieved here compared to high school. He believes one of the most important things in life is to be a good example for others. "By maintaining good grades, others can see that you are hard working, dependable, and credible. It is these qualities that will cause others to work to achieve similar standards."



Chad Scarbro: Biography not available



Marina Fillimonova: Biography not available



Right: Chad Ragle was voted Mr. Hiwassee for the year 2000. This honor was presented by Dr. Clay Brown.

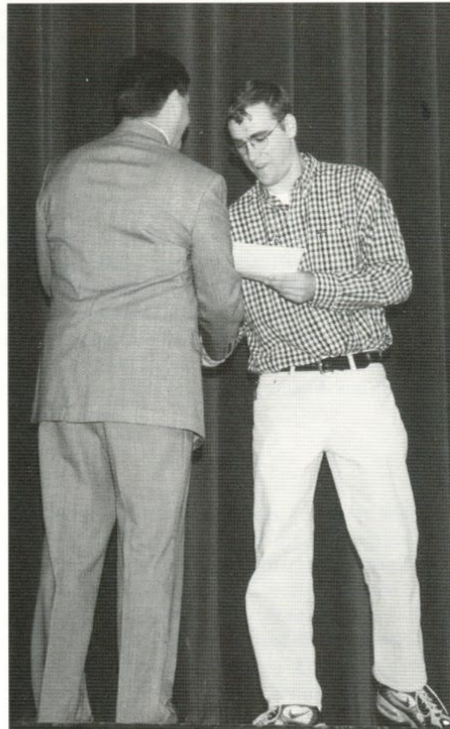
Bottom Right: Dr. Schiavoni presents Adam McInturf with the Morton Award for Creative Writing in Fiction. This Award is based on submissions to Hiwassee's Literary Magazine.

Below: (left to right) Candice Miller, Cory Mills, Stephanie Culberson, Tia Burnett, Tish Quillen, and April Martin received scholarships from Tennessee Wesleyan College to continue their education.



Above: Dean Murrell presents Fairlena Googe with the J. H. Bruner Recognition Award for maintaining a 4.0 GPA.

Near Right: Eric Hyatt received the Sophomore Agricultural award and the Agricultural Academic Award. Presented by Clay Brown in the absence of Lena Beth Carmichael.





2000 HONORS PROGRAM

AT HIWASSEE COLLEGE ON APRIL 24, 26, & 28.

The Honors Program is a time for the work, academics, and service of students to be recognized. Many students were honored during the assemblies on these three days. Sabrina Melton and Paul Kirkland received the Monroe County Foundation Scholarship, while Nira Debitz and Bonnie Brannon were awarded the Leonard and Clyde Smith White Scholarship. The David C. Henderson Scholarship was presented to Patricia Ownsby. Joe Stevens received the Jonathan Plummer Memorial Scholarship, and Brooke Robertson received the Scholas-



Dr. Clarence McCall was honored by being inducted into Hiwassee's Faculty Honor Roll. Presented by Dr. James T. Murrell.



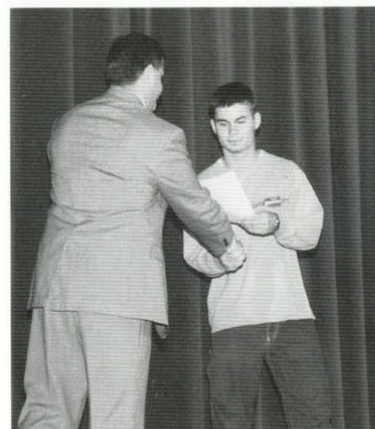
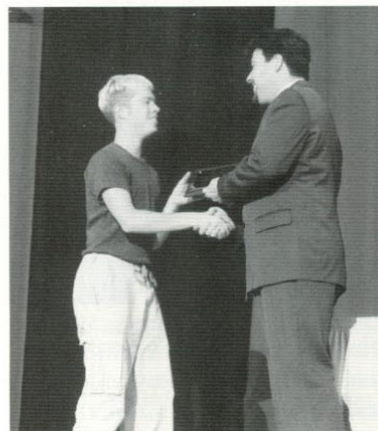
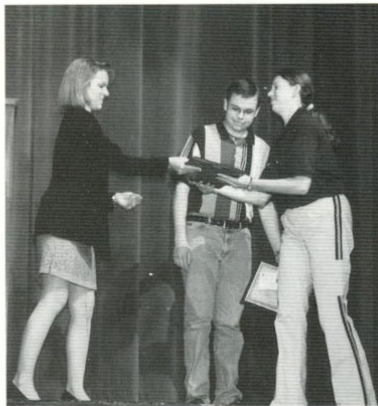
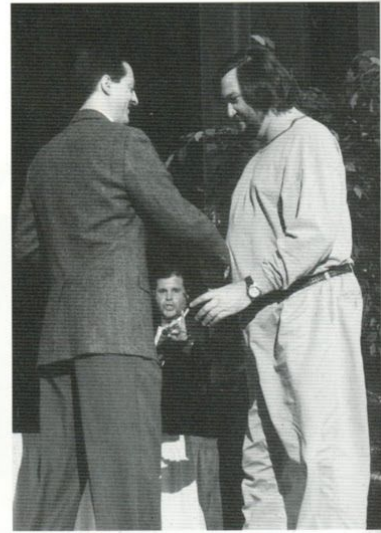
The Education Award was presented to Education Major Ginny Hawk by Dr. Beth R. Scruggs.



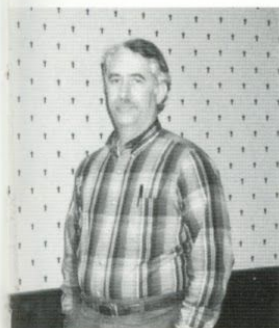
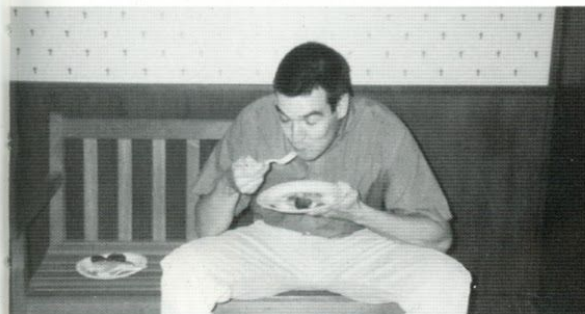
Dr. James E. Wright presented Cynthia Collins with the Robert C. Anderson Science Award for her excellence in science.

tic Athlete Award. Fairlena Googe and Quentin McNabb received the J. H. Bruner Recognition; Amelia Rapping was recognized as editor of the Tiger Paw. Alumni Kim Frank received the Morton Award for creative writing in Poetry, and Heather Johnson was honored with the Freshman Chemistry Award. Michael Stakely was honored with the Social Science Award. Cynthia Collins and Fairlena Googe were named as members of the All Tennessee Academic Team. Andrea Haney and Josh Pryor were honored as Outstanding Choir Members. Annie Hammontree received the honor of Ms. Hiwassee 2000. The Rudy Youell Award was presented to Ginny Hawk, and Christian Education Award went to Josh Pryor. The Sidney G. Gilbreath Award went to Sara Turner, and the Hardwick-Johnston Achievement Award was awarded to Sabrina Melton. The American Bible Society Award was presented to Fairlena Googe, and Greg Bennett received the Oliver R. Tarwater Bible Award. Barbara Butler and Tommy Carpenter were inducted into the Staff Roll of Honor; Conlie Rasnake and Clarence McCall were inducted into the Faculty Honor Roll. Fairlena Googe was presented the Yearbook Editor Award. Russell Poe received the Freshman Agricultural Award; Steve Cornett, Bill Wilson, Maurice Cate were made Honorary Members of FFA. The Horace N. Barker Service Award went to Dr. Clarence McCall, and Ginny Hawk received the Horace N. Barker Leadership Award. Rev. Ric Wright presented Chris-

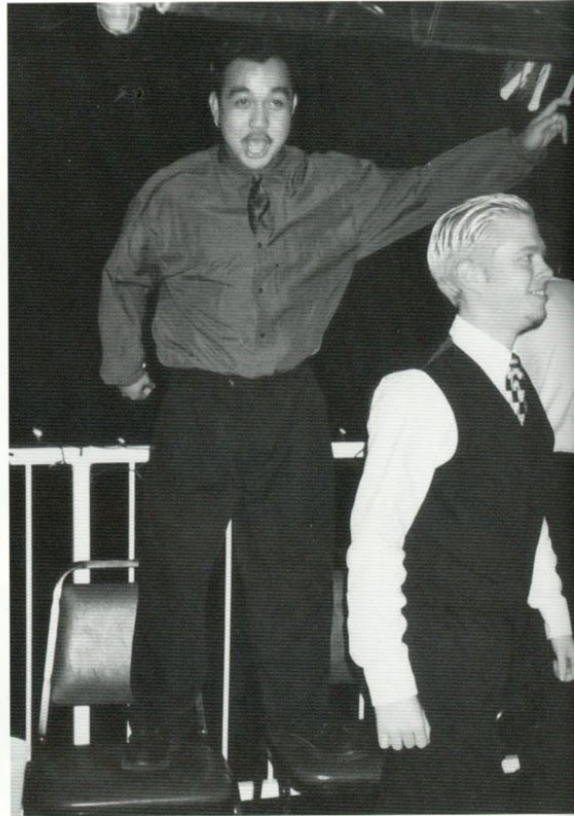
tain Service Awards to Josh Pryor, Eric Murphy, Nick Woody, Jennifer Easter, Lee Linkous, and Isaac Gray. The tutors of Student Support Services received certification as follows: 1st Level (Regular): Elizabeth Brewer and Andrea Haney. 2nd Level (Advanced): Fairlena Googe, Adam McInturff, Sabrina Melton, April Parker, and Crystal Reynolds. 3rd Level (Master): Cory Mills and Christy Reagan-Crisp.



Faculty & Staff Moments



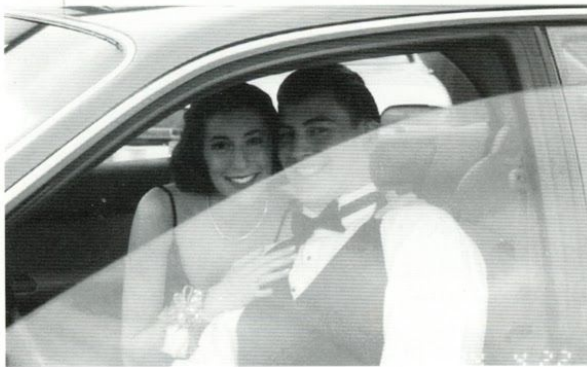
Michael "Halfpint" Hale is groovin' to the music.



"Hey!" yells Molly Farrell while she takes a break from dancing.



A few students take their seats before the boat takes off.



Amelia Rapking and Ben Sloan pause for one last picture before leaving for the formal.

Ashleigh Fuller and Tracie Addison break it down on the dance floor.

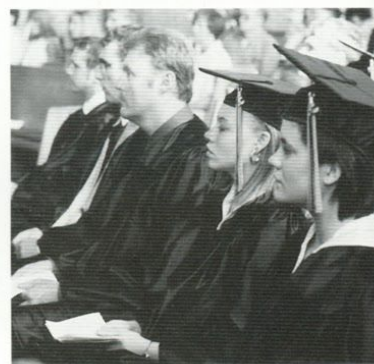
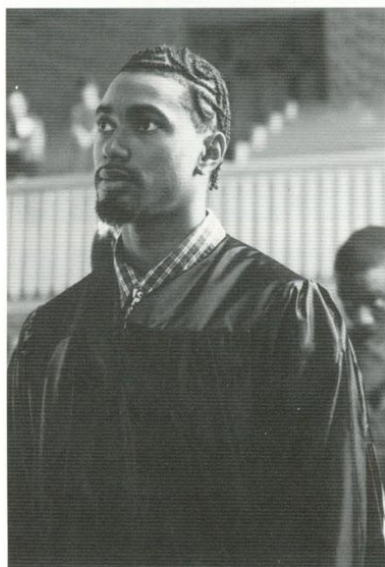




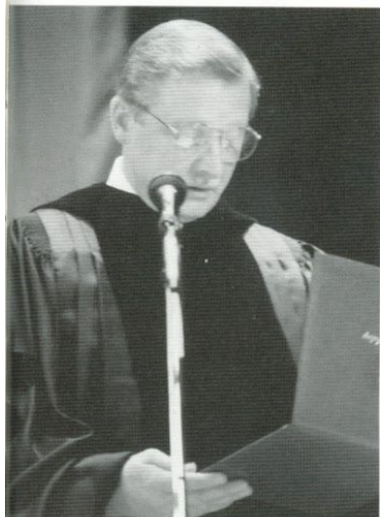
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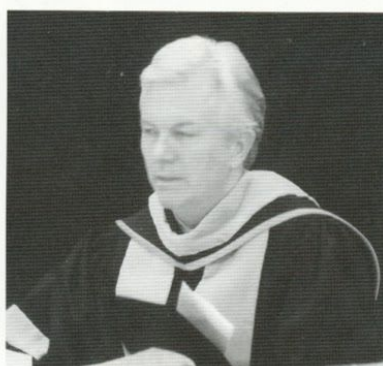
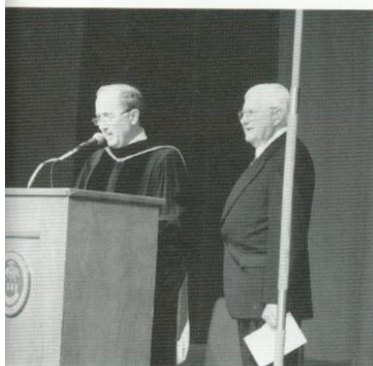
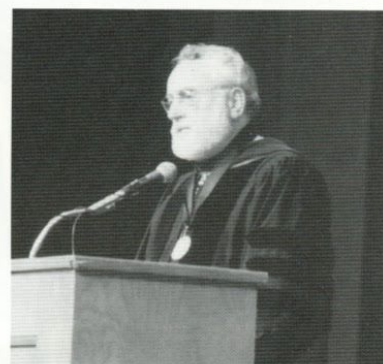
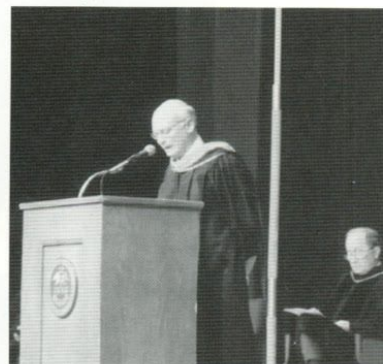
Baccalaureate Service



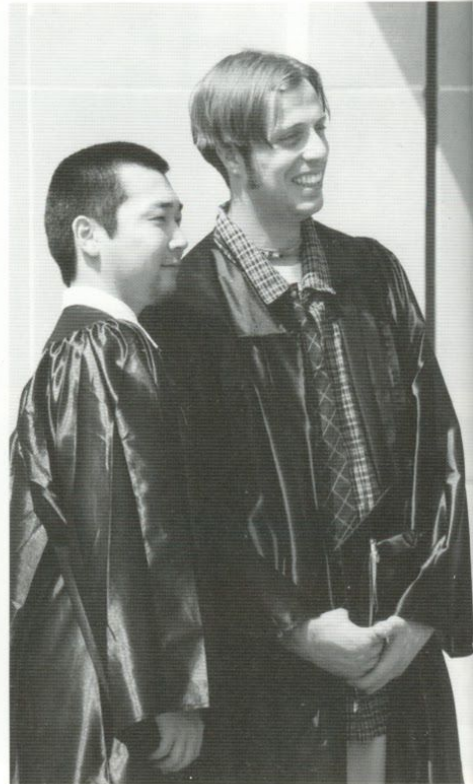
Baccalaureate Service was held in Buckner Memorial Church on Saturday, May 6th, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. Shalom performed "I Will Arise" and "Musicks Empire". The Hymns sung by the congregation were "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" and "How Great Thou Art". The Reverend Dr. Charles Lippse presented the sermon. Dr. Frazier, Dr. Murrell, and Rev. Wright presented the Bibles to students. "Bibles provided in memory of Zula K. Trotter through the Zula K. Trotter Bible Endowment Fund."

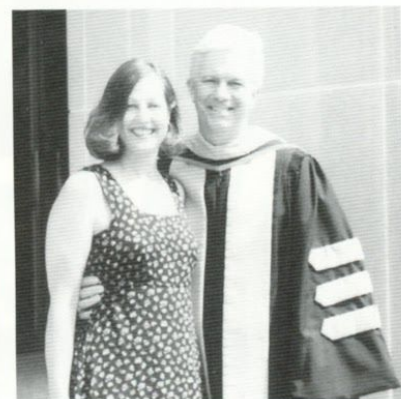
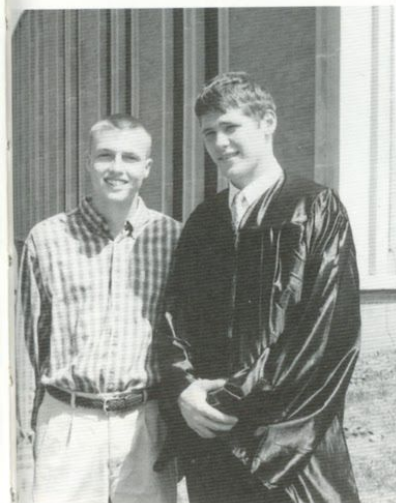
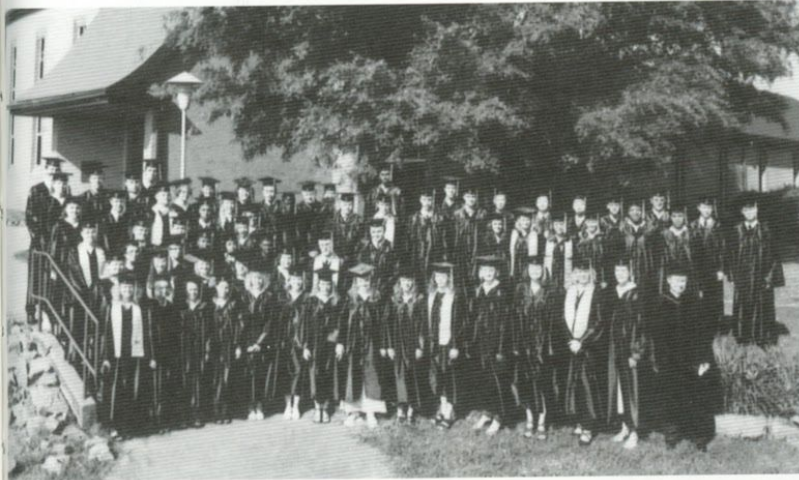


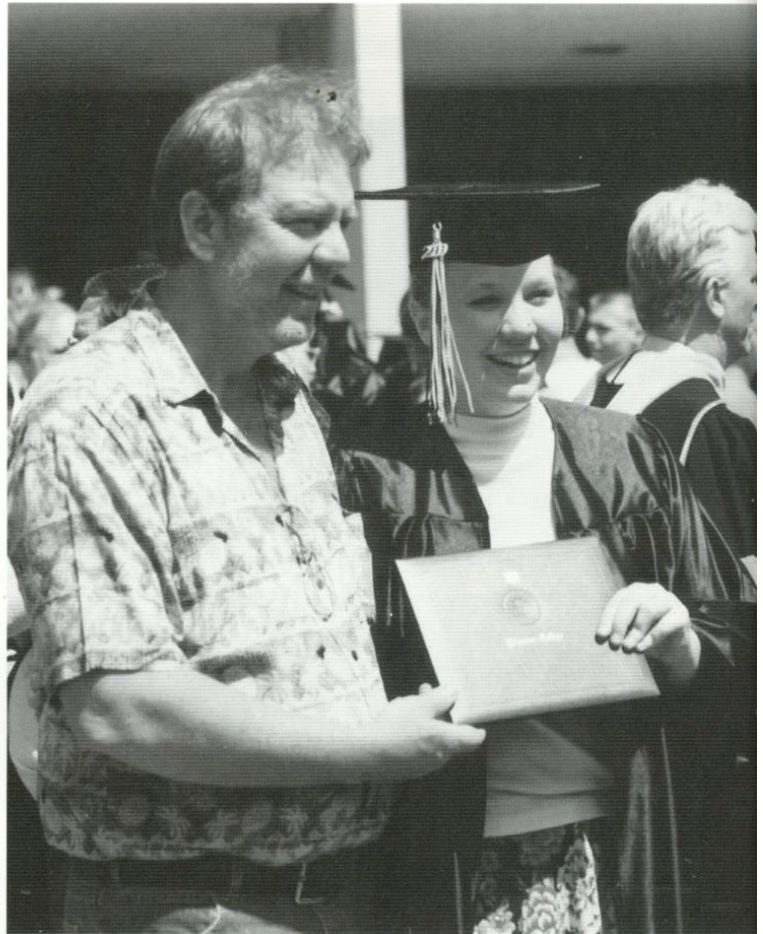
Commencement



Graduation Service was held in the Auditorium of the Barker Learning Center on Saturday, May 6th, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. The Hiwassee College Chorale performed "Last Words of David". Mr. Gary Kimsey, Chairman of the HC Board of Trustees, extended greeting to all of the families and friends present. Dr. William Snyder of the University of Tennessee gave the commencement address. Dr. Frazier presented Rev. Robert Hilton with a Citation of Merit for his dedication to Christ and Hiwassee College. Quentin McNabb and Fairlena Googe earned the distinction of Salutatorian and Valedictorian, respectively, of the Class of 2000. Dr. Frazier and Dr. Murrell conferred the Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees upon the 77 graduates. Dr. Charles Philip was presented as Hiwassee College's new President. Benediction was given by Dr. Clarence McCall.







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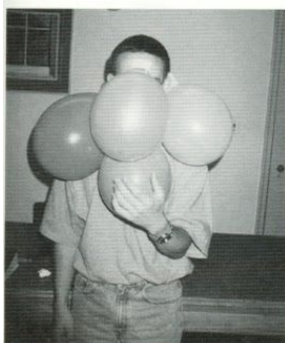


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In my time here at Hiwassee, I have changed a great deal and so many people have been instrumental to that change. I can not begin to name everyone who has affected my life here but I can mention those that come to mind. **The Mafia, In-laws, and Associates** - the



We both went through so much this year, and we've survived it. I know the future looks bleak at times, but remember I'm



there if you need me. **Brad**, my friend. My son. You've always been there to listen to my problems, to goof off, and support me in my times of grief. Our evening walks after dinner to talk will always be one of my treasured memories of HC. **Alisha** - I know you don't agree, but I am so glad that you came to HC. I would never have known you otherwise. I am proud to call you friend. You'll get your bunny someday. **Jerrod** - you have been a quiet & steady support, one that I will miss. Our religious discussions helped me clarify a lot in my mind. **LaShon** - Bug! That and scaring you when you sit too close to the T.V. will be what I remember most about you. You are a jewel, Treasure Troll. **La-Tasha** - you and BB will find freedom one day, and I'll come to you if I ever need a friend. And you come to me when you need a frige. **Tim** - You are a sweet and wonderful person. Please don't change that. Keep singing. I wish you the best in all that you do. And thank you for taking me to Bald River Falls. **April** - Sweetheart, I know you're not coming back next year, but I wish you happiness in whatever you do. Thanks for playing with my hair. :) **Kitty** - I found a sister spirit in you. Thank you for all of the support, guidance, and understanding you have given. I will come back and visit. **Mr. Cooper** - I will sing for you one day. **Dr. Schiavoni** - You have been one of my teachers the two years I've been at Hiwassee. You have taught me so much. Thank you for letting me be the editor of the *Odhrohir*. I will not forget you... (or your flying squirrel). **Ms. Tompkins** - Thankyou for believing in me and giving me the chance to be editor of the yearbook. **Mr. and Mrs. Moser** - You are wonderful dorm parents. Hiwassee College is privileged to have you. **Brock girls** - Thank you for a wonderful year. **Angie** - Our plans didn't work out but I'll be a phone call away if you need me. **Amanda** - Be safe. **To everyone that I missed** - Thank you for all of your support, for being my friend, and letting me be yours. I wish everyone in the Class of 2000 the best life has



Until our paths cross once more and forever after, I bid you Safe Journeys on all the roads and by-ways that your life may take.

Safe Journeys,
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--Editor 1999-2000

